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COLD, COLD FROST FOR THE GOVERNOR FROM CLEARFIELD

Friends Hired a Band to Serenade Him, but Only One Solitary Citizen Let Off a Cheer.

SLOWNESS OF WITNESSES AGAIN DELAYS LIBEL SUIT

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 5.—Had Gov. William A. Stone not been thoughtful and brought his friends with him, his stay in Clearfield would have been lonely. He has been left pretty much to himself, so far as the people of this town are concerned.

The indifference of the people of the town toward Stone has been so marked that the men who are politically associated with him decided that something much be done. Usually, when great men like governors go to the country towns there is a rush to see them, and invitations to dine pour in. It has not been so with the author of the postscript. Not a home in Clearfield has been opened to Stone. Some of the gentlemen in his cabinet have received invitations, but none, apparently, have been sent to Stone. He has been allowed to remain in the hotel, except when he went abroad with Attorney General Elkin or Capt. James M. Clark.

Tried Music on the Townfolk.

There was so much comment about this condition of affairs that a conference was held. Some one had a brilliant idea. It was that the band should play in front of the hotel tonight. It costs money to get a Clearfield band to serenade Stone. When the band played, it was explained that the music was a gratuitous offering to the governor.

There was a pitiable spectacle on the front porch of the Wilmer inn tonight. Dressed in the clothes of a statesman, Gov. William A. Stone, author of the postscript, stood with uncovered head to her the plaudits of an admiring constituency. He was disappointed. The Fifth Regimental band that some one had hired to serenade the governor went to the inn to fulfil its contract. The musicians had hardly started to play that familiar strain, "Auld Lang Syne," when Gov. William A. Stone rushed down the front stairs of the inn and pushed through the lobby to the porch.

Primped for the Occasion.

He wore a high silk hat and a frock coat. His dress bore evidence that he had primed for the occasion. If he thought he was to face the admiring gaze of 1,000 expectant citizens of Clearfield, he was disappointed.

In the street was the band and a number of people who were attracted by the music. The notes of the quite appropriate song helped to make the situation more sad. All alone stood the governor. Inside his friends, those who hold office under him, were urging one another to go to the rescue. One could hear them say: "You go," and then "No, you go." At last "Cappie" Clark, the official explainer of the Stone administration, gave his courage valve a screw and went to the side of Stone.

The one tune was finished. Then came the most humiliating scene ever witnessed in Pennsylvania, where a governor was the principal actor. The drum major, John Fulford, raised his baton and ordered three cheers for Gov. William A. Stone.

Only One Citizen Cheered.

There was an awful silence. Then Fulford gave three faint cheers. The man with the bass drum gave several home thrusts and a horn or two tooted; but not a citizen save Fulford lifted his voice. It was all over in a minute, but the period while the rebuke was being administered appeared like hours. Three cheers were then given for Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, who was inside and did not know he had been cheered. The band then moved away.

Instantly the governor rushed into the hotel and to his room. The incident is the talk of the town.

After the serenade the governor attended the inspection of Company A, Fifth regiment. As governor he is commander of the national guard.

Pittsburgh Party Popular.

Maj. A. M. Brown and Thomas S. Bigelow of Pittsburgh did not bring their friends with them to keep them company, and they had no idle moments today. They had 40 or 50 callers. Men from all over the county and those surrounding dropped in to talk with the Pittsburghers. Attorney General Elkin made another visit. There was no attempt on the part of Stone or his friends to bring about a reconciliation.

When Stone's name was mentioned in the presence of Mr. Bigelow the Pittsburgher remarked that he had heard of him. The paths of Bigelow and Stone did not cross today. Mr. Bigelow was gratified tonight to learn that the Pittsburgh machine had failed to rob the Citizens party of its right to a circle on the ballot.

This was another off day in the libel trial. There is a possibility that it will either come up tomorrow morning or be continued until May. The defense is delaying until it has time to bring several of the principal witnesses to Clearfield.

Meek Insists on More Witnesses.

District Attorney W. I. Swope tried to start the case this morning. He said there were enough witnesses present to start the case and the missing men would come in during the progress of the trial. Ex-Judge Krebs, counsel for Editor P. G. Meek, objected. He said it is absolutely necessary to have several missing witnesses present before the case could be started.

A. H. Woodward, counsel for Frank G. Harris, wished Mr. Meek to show what these witnesses were expected to testify to, so as to ascertain the necessity for delay. This effort to get a sidelight on the testimony of the defense was not successful. Then the names of the witnesses were requested and Judge Kreibs complied. He said Clarance Waif of Philadelphia, Walter Lyon and John J. Sweeney of Pittsburgh and John H. Smith of Greene were the men most needed. He added the information that if he could not get Wolf it is possible he will ask for a continuance until May.

No Clue From Judge Gordon.

Capt. Woodward said the prosecution would fight this proposition. The decision rests entirely with Judge Cyrus Gordon and there are plenty of guesses both ways on what he would do. This morning the judge said no decision would be made until the court had heard whether the attachments had been served.

Representative John P. McTighe of Pittsburgh, who was one of the men in the attachment class, arrived at noon. He had left Pittsburgh before the officers with the bench warrant had reached there. Senator Meek says this will not relieve him from the payment of the costs of issuing the attachment. They amount to about $20.

During the day the officer went to Philadelphia to get Wolf and telegraphed that he would have him in Clearfield at noon tomorrow. Counsel for Harris says Wolf will be brought here in a special attended by two physicians.

After Other Absentees.

Walter Lyon wrote Thomas H. Murray of the Meek counsel saying he knew of nothing that would be competent testimony in the libel case. Senator Meek then telegraphed the officer in Pittsburgh not to serve the attachment. Word was received that John J. Sweeney had been attached, and an order was sent to the officer to get John H. Smith of Greene. It is doubtful if Smith will be here.

Representative John J. Sweeney came in tonight in company with Dean Bloom, who served the attachment. Mr. Bloom had a great deal of trouble trying to find Speaker W. T. Marshall, but failed in the attempt. He had a conversation with Walter Lyon, and as he did not receive the telegram from Senator Meek authorizing him to excuse the former lieutenant governor, Mr. Lyon agreed to come here in the morning.

So far nothing definite has been learned from Ward R. Bliss, chairman of the appropriation committee. His friends think he will arrive tomorrow. It is now believed there is nothing to prevent the case from coming to trial tomorrow.

A hard fight is expected on the selection of a jury. There are 88 Democrats, 20 Republicans, a Prohibitionist and a Socialist on the venire. Speaking of Democrats, there are two kinds in Clearfield county—Short and Savage. A Harris man will do everything possible to keep a Short Democrat off the jury and the friends of Meek would not be willing to have Savage Democrats judge the evidence. The Republican party also is badly split. The lawyers on both sides know the pedigrees of the jurymen.

PROBABLY AGAINST SCHLEY.

It Looks as If the President's Decision Will Be to Sustain the Majority of the Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Post tomorrow will say: "It was stated last night that the president's response to the appeal of Admiral Schley would be made public next Saturday.

"It is understood that the response will be adverse to Schley. A visitor at the White House yesterday, with whom the president talked on the subject, quoted the president as saying he thought the verdict of the majority of the court ought to be sustained."

NEW COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE AND NEW U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

DANIEL BRADFORD HEINER
To Be Collector of Internal Revenue.

JAMES S. YOUNG
To Be United States District Attorney.

GUIDELESS TRAIN RAN FOUR MILES THROUGH YARDS

With Engineer Hanging Unconscious Out of Cab Window, Wheeling Express Sped Onward.

THE TRAIN WAS CROWDED

Guideless, without the accustomed hand upon the throttle of the locomotive, train No. 107 dashed at full speed out of the Baltimore & Ohio yards last evening. For four miles it sped onward, unheeding signals and carrying hundreds of passengers who were in imminent danger as the long train rushed at full speed through the crowded yards near the city.

Up in the cab of the engine sat Engineer H. A. McBurney unconscious, with his head hanging out of the window, and his blood dripping down the side of his cab. Pedestrians along Second avenue noticed the peculiar posture of the man as the train flew by. Two engineers on a Second avenue street car saw the gruesome sight and had the car stopped immediately. As they ran for the nearest signal tower the train began to slow up under the hand of the fireman who had fortunately discovered that his mate was not heeding the danger signals that flashed across the tracks.

The train was the Wheeling express that leave the Baltimore & Ohio station at 4:50 o'clock in the evening. As it passed out through the yards the engineer had his head out of the window. With his eyes glued on the track ahead he did not see a bridge abutment that the train was nearing and which stood close to the track.

The train had gone to Marion Junction before the fireman discovered that there was anything wrong and stopped the train. As he did so the two engineers from the street car came up and boarded it. McBurney was placed in the baggage car and when the train reached Haselwood taken off and attended by Dr. W. D. O'Brien. He was still unconscious, with a fearful gash in his head.

The throttle was manned by the two volunteers from the street car until the train reached Glenwood, where another engineer was picked up and the train continued its journey with its crowd of passengers still unconscious of the danger they had been so fortunate to pass through unscathed.

DEFIED THE HOUSE.

Senate Sub-Committee Reports It Has Nothing to Do With Treaties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on foreign relations, which has been giving especial attention to the legal aspect of the reciprocity treaties, today reported its findings to the full committee, and Senator Spooner was authorized to prepare a written report on the subject.

The committee concludes that the power to make commercial treaties rests with the president and the senate, and the fact that they involve questions of tariff does not render it necessary that the house of representatives should have equal opportunity to consider them.

BURNING RUINS HIDE THIRTEEN MANGLED DEAD

Gas Explosion Causes Building to Collapse, Burying Many.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Thirteen lives were lost, many people slightly injured, two buildings at Nos. 372 and 374 Twenty-second street were wrecked and $50,000 damage was done by an explosion of gas tonight at the intersection of Twenty-second street and Archer avenue.

The Dead Are:

OTTO TROSTEL, 35 years old, butcher.
MRS. OTTO TROSTEL, 25 years old.
OTTO TROSTEL, JR., 2 years old.
LENA TROSTEL, 7 years old.
ANNIE TROSTEL, 9 years old.
EMILIE TROSTEL, 11 years old.
FRED TROSTEL, butcher, nephew of Otto Trostel, 23 years old.
SOPHIE KNIGHT, domestic in Trostel family.
MARY ROSENTHAL, 33 years old, 2111 Parkside avenue.
MRS. M. KAUFERT, 374 Twenty-second street.
EDWARD KAUFERT, 4 years old.
MAMIE KAUFERT, 4 years old.
ANDREW KOLB, roomer with Mrs. Kaufert.

The Injured:

LUCY MERRANOSKY, cut on head and face by glass.
ANDREW FINSTALKI, cut and internal injuries.
AUGUSTUS ROSLER, cut about face.
SINO WAH, Twenty-third street and Archer avenue; blown through window; cut and bruised.
NELLIE MERCHANT, cut by glass.
KATE BEAVER, cut on face and head.
EMMA FOLZ, cut by glass.
J. W. M'LEOD, cut by glass.
MRS. J. W. M'LEOD, cut and badly bruised.
TIMOTHY MOYNIHAN, fireman, hands badly injured.
P. E. DONOHUE, fireman, left arm cut with axe.
PETER DANUSAND, cut by glass.
J. F. COLLINS, street car conductor; blown through car from end to end; cut and slight internal injuries.
A. HARNES, street car conductor; blown from car into street; badly bruised.

Only one of the bodies of the dead—that of little Lena Trostel—has been recovered. All that is known of the fate of the other 12 reported dead is that they are thought to have been in the most of them are known to have been in the demolished houses and since the explosion no trace of them has been found.

Three explosions of gas followed so quickly that it was hard to distinguish them. First to explode was a main at Twenty-second street and Archer avenue. Then the manhole half a block south in Archer avenue was thrown into the air by a loud explosion. Flames leaped and roared from the hole. The fire spread below the street and smaller manholes were blown into the air.

The flames from the first gas main shot high into the air and reached, with the aid of the wind, the Trostle butcher

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STEELMAKER AND YACHTSMAN HAVE DINNER TOGETHER

Charles M. Schwab the Guest of Honor at an Affair Given by London Friends.

SIR THOMAS WAS ON DECK

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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LONDON, Feb. 5.—Men prominent in the world of commerce and finance were the hosts tonight at a dinner to Charles M. Schwab at the Carlton hotel. The affair was purely informal, a sort of testimonial of good will and fellowship from Mr. Schwab's friends in London. Col. Millard Hunsiker presided. Mr. Schwab sat at his right and Sir Thomas Lipton on his left. The others present were Sir Hiram Maxim, Arthur Keen, who has just formed what is called the "British Steel Trust;" Sir William C. Roberts, Austin Charles, T. C. Schoen of Pittsburgh, Joseph Lawrence, M. P.; A. W. Macconochie, M. P.; David Evans, Arthur Hill, James Burns, Walter J. Koch, John Straits and J. H. Lubach.

The table was decorated with red roses, white lilacs and native orchids. The boutonnieres were of red, white and blue, and the menu cards bore the British and American flags crossed. The menu itself was very elaborate.

As the affair was held while the rest of the room was filled with fashionable folk dining, it naturally caused something of a sensation. Sir Thomas Lipton was easily recognized, and when the report spread that Mr. Schwab was in the party it at once became an object of considerable attention from the other diners.

Mr. Schwab will lunch at the houses of parliament tomorrow to meet Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and other prominent persons, and he will be the guest of the lord mayor of London at the Mansion house next Friday.

WIDENER ENTERTAINS MANY MILLIONAIRES.

J. Pierpont Morgan Was Guest of Honor at Notable Dinner at Ashburne.

By CHESTER D. POTTER,
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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 5.—From the greatest financial centers P. A. B. Widener drew moneyed men last night to dine at his magnificent country place at Ashburne. To compute the millions represented around the table would require an expert accountant. J. Pierpont Morgan occupied a seat at the right hand of the host, while scattered around the table were three dozen men, each of whose word is good for millions. The dinner was given in Mr. Morgan's honor and the guests assembled were those known to have interests in common with this wizard of Wall street.

The guests Mr. Morgan he brought from New York S. Barton French, Charles Steele, Charles Lanier, F. Lynde Stanton, H. H. Rogers, E. J. Berwind, Thomas F. Ryan, John A. Archibald, George Bowdoin and John J. Waterbury. From Chicago came Norman B. Ream, Elbert H. Gary and Marshall Field; from London, Henry Wilding; from Baltimore, H. N. Baker, and from New Jersey, Gov. Franklin Murphy.

The Philadelphia guests included A. J. Cassatt, Samuel C. Reo, Clement A. Griscom, G. Stuart Patterson, Thomas Dolan, George A. Hubn, Theodore Voorhees, George F. Baer, William L. Elkins, Edward T. Stotesbury, Col. A. Loudon Snowden, Sidney T. Tyler, George W. Elkins, George Philler, Rudolph Ellis, T. Dewitt Cuyler, John G. Johnson, George D. Widener and Joseph E. Widener.

HUNDREDS BRAVE BITTER COLD AT BIDDLE FUNERAL

Tears Froze on the Cheeks of Women While Simple Services Were Performed at Calvary Cemetery.

GRAVES ARE ON BLEAK WIND-SWEPT HILLSIDE

John and Edward Biddle have been buried. The curtain has fallen on the last act of one of the most sensational tragedies ever enacted in this country. Only the epilogue, the trial of Mrs. Katz Soffel, the accomplice of the Biddles in the closing scenes of their career, remains. After her fate has been determined, the drop curtain, screening the actors forever from public view, will be lowered.

The tragedy has been interesting. It began with the capture of the notorious thieves, who, until their arrest in Pittsburgh, were comparatively unknown. At the time of their capture they were indicted for the murder of Thomas D. Mahney, the Mt. Washington grocer. During the arrest, City Detective Patrick F. Fitzgerald was shot down in the performance of his duty. Eventually the Biddle brothers and Walter Dorman were found guilty of Mahney's murder.

Developments Were Rapid.

Developments followed rapidly. The Biddles, principally upon evidence furnished by Walter Dorman, were sentenced to be hanged.

Then came efforts for a new trial and pardon. Then an unfortunate woman did everything in her power to mitigate the sentence that had been imposed upon John and Edward Biddle. She failed utterly.

Then came the desperate plan of escape. Aided by the sympathies of a weak woman, and her love for a man convicted of murder, the plans were perfected. The flight from the Allegheny county jail followed. Closely on his heels came the capture. Immediately following the capture, with its sensational battle, came the death of the principals.

In a word the career of the Biddle brothers in Pittsburgh has been wonderful. In less than a year they were accused of two murders and scores of robberies.

Men Were Desperate.

That they were desperate was shown by their resistance both in their first and final captures. Their coolness was proven by the strength with which they insisted upon their innocence. Their sang froid was demonstrated by the manner with which they received their sentence of death.

The last chapter in the life dramas of John and Edward Biddle was in every way a fitting climax to the eventful career of their lives within the ken of Pittsburgh people. They died as they lived.

When the bright winter sun rose yesterday morning, it seemed to be thoroughly in keeping with the day that was to see the last earthly participation of the Biddle boys, robbers and murderers, in the affairs of this world.

After the disgraceful scenes of Tuesday, when thousands of women fought for the privilege of viewing the bodies, all that was mortal of John and Edward Biddle lay quietly in the mortuary of L. Beinhauer & Son, in South Eleventh street.

Hundreds Braved Cold.

The cold was intense yesterday morning. Nevertheless, several hundred people, particularly women, gathered about the doorway of the mortuary to witness the departure of the bodies.

Soon after 7 o'clock the crowd began to gather. When 8 o'clock came South Eleventh street was packed with people. Police inspector William McShane, with a detail of police, kept the people in order. Shortly after 8 o'clock two hearses and four carriages drew up to the doorway of Beinhauer's establishment. The crowd surged in closely, but the police kept sufficient room for the exit of the funeral party.

When the first hearse stopped at the doorway, four pallbearers bore out, with slow and steady tread, the coffin containing the corpse of Edward Biddle. The first hearse moved on, and a second, identical in appearance, took its place. Again the solemn march of the pallbearers, and the body of John Biddle was deposited in the vehicle that was to bear it to its last long rest.

Long Drive Begun.

A small party of relatives and friends were quickly loaded into four carriages and the long drive to the cemetery was begun. It was bitter cold. As soon as the carriages moved away the crowd of curious people rapidly dispersed.

The funeral cortege attracted absolutely no attention. The two hearses with nothing to relieve the monotony of their plain, black sides, save silver escutcheons, each plate bearing the initials of the deceased, and the carriages containing the pallbearers, mourners and friends, moved towards Calvary cemetery.

The route to the cemetery led across Carson street, across the Twenty-seventh street bridge, to Forbes street, to Craig-ford avenue, to Bryant avenue, and thence to the burial ground.

Gathered at the Gateway.

At the gateway of the cemetery a few people and a small detail of police awaited the arrival of the procession. These followed the carriages closely. The hearses were well toward the southern end of the burial ground. The cortege moved at a fast pace, followed by the small crowd of people who had drawn up the march at the gate.

The scene was remarkable. This burial ground of the Roman Catholic church lies in the Twenty-third ward, situated among the hills bordering the Monongahela river. It is one of the most picturesque spots within the city limits.

The first part of the drive through the cemetery passed lot after lot well kept and marked with marble monuments or granite pillars inscribed in memory of families well known in Pittsburgh. At the solemn proceeding from over to the grave of the Biddle brothers, the character of the cemetery changed.

The well-kept lots filled with graves and monuments disappeared.

Hillsides Are Barren.

In their place were barren hillsides, here and there dotted with the graves of those representatives of families who are able to afford lots in the better-kept part of the cemetery. These graves were for the most part unmarked.

The Biddle brothers' graves had been dug in a side hill in a row with several other hastily placed preparatory for the rites of engurgery. Four were in sloping ground, in an unfavorable location, with a bleak hillside overlooking them, and a wide and ugly valley beneath.

As the hearses approached the graves it became apparent that quite a number of people had braved the weather to attend the last rites over the bodies of the dead. The driveway up which the hearses and carriages proceeded was possibly 25 yards above the graves, which had been dug side by side and with but about six inches of earth between them.

Pallbearers Were Numb.

The pallbearers disembarked from their carriage numb with cold from their long drive. The casket containing John Biddle's body was first removed from the hearse and carried down the hillside to the waiting grave. After it was lowered the bearers returned and repeated their melancholy journey with Edward Biddle's coffin.

When the bearers stepped on the driveway the people clustered about the hillside temporarily drew closer to the grave, as though expecting to see some unwonted spectacle, instead of a simple burial service over two brothers. Quite few people who were some distance away across the valley turned through a glowed field in their eagerness to catch the grave side before the services were started.

Scene Was Impressive.

It was an impressive scene. Standing up and down from the grave was the many hundred people. Across the valley, covered with shrubbery and a view of everything, save the glimpse of the sky. Above the graves the sky was unclouded.

Between the top of one hill and the driveway, running along the base there was a little mound of upturned earth, marking the spot where some half dozen graves had been dug. The last resting place of the Biddle boys was among this number of portmanteau finished graves.

The crowd had gathered in no closer by the time Edward Biddle's coffin was borne down the hill that it was difficult for the pallbearers to find their way. The hillside lay deep with snow, and about

DANIEL B. HEINER NAMED AS SUCCESSOR OF JAMES S. FRUIT

President Roosevelt Springs a Surprise on the Politicians in Making His Own Selection.

J. S. YOUNG NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Daniel B. Heiner, United States district attorney for Western Pennsylvania, has been nominated by President Theodore Roosevelt, for the vacant collectorship of internal revenue in the western district of this state. His nomination is now before the senate. James S. Young has been named to succeed Mr. Heiner.

There were 13 candidates in the field for the position made vacant by the death of James S. Fruit. Enthusiastic lobbying was being done for them and the selection by the president was unexpected.

Politicians in the Keystone state were surprised when the nomination went to the senate yesterday. They had not expected a choice to be made so soon.

Senators Quay and Penrose and Attorney General Knox alone were aware that a decision had been reached. Senator Penrose said last night that both selections of the president were satisfactory. Senator Quay would not talk about the appointments at all.

Mr. Young is a close personal friend of Attorney General Knox and this fact is believed to have had much to do with his selection.

Mr. Heiner was born at Kittanning 48 years ago. His parents, Daniel and Mary G. Heiner, were among the oldest settlers of the section. His father first went to Kittanning in 1807. The new collector was graduated from Allegheny college, Meadville, in 1879. Three years later he was admitted to the Armstrong county bar. In 1888 he was elected district attorney for the county. He had just completed at that time a term of four years as chairman of the Republican county executive committee.

Mr. Heiner rapidly became an important factor in the politics of Armstrong county. Twice he was elected to the house of representatives, serving in both the Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth congresses. His majority in these elections was 13,000 over William Fairman, the Democratic nominee.

President McKinley appointed him United States district attorney in 1897 and his service has been eminently successful. Mr. Heiner is an active Quay man and has shown himself a very capable politician.

James S. Young was born in Pittsburgh, December 8, 1848. He received his first education in the public schools of Allegheny. Later he went to Elders Ridge academy. In 1869 he received his bachelor's degree from Washington and Jefferson college, graduating in the same class with Dr. J. D. Moffat, the present president of the institution.

Mr. Young was admitted to the bar in 1872 and since that time has paid close attention to his law practice, winning a high place in his profession. He has several times been mentioned for a place on the bench. For some years he was a school director in the Second ward of Allegheny, and in 1885 was made president of the Allegheny board of school control.

Mr. Young has lived for some years at No. 105 North Dallas avenue.

Hon. Cyrus Gordon.
A. H. Woodward, Attorney for F. G. Harris
Thos. H. Murray, Attorney for Meek
A. J. Cole, Counsel for F. G. Harris
Clearfield Court House.
F. Lynde, Counsel for Meek.

Scene of the Harris-Meek Libel Trial and Some of the Prominent Figures.

CITIZENS PARTY SUCCEEDS IN GETTING 42 TAX RECEIPTS

County Delinquent Tax Collector Conner Grants Them, but Says That They Are the Last

MANDAMUS TO BE ASKED FOR TODAY

County Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel F. Conner yesterday made what he termed a settlement with the Citizens party. He turned over 42 tax receipts and announced that he would issue no more. He said that all the funds deposited for the payment of taxes had been exhausted. With this declaration he sent 4 cents, the balance he said, remaining from a deposit of $1,000.

Leaders of the Citizens party will go into court today and ask for a mandamus to compel Conner to issue receipts to all voters on the registry lists.

If they are not successful in this 4,000 voters will be disfranchised.

Mr. Conner declared yesterday that he would not return the orders for receipts that have not yet been issued and that he would not accept money for the payment of the balance of the orders. He contends that the money should have been deposited 30 days before the election.

Property Taxes Paid.

Citizens party managers say, and it is admitted by Mr. Conner, that the original deposit was used to pay delinquent property taxes as well as poll and occupation taxes. A receipt for poll tax, paid two years prior to an election, gives the right to cast a ballot.

Mr. Conner says that he took property taxes from the funds left with him for the payment of poll taxes and that in many cases the former had been delinquent for several years.

He asserts that the Citizens party orders permitted him to do this, as they simply authorized him the payment of any nominative, poll or county tax, for state or county purposes. He says that no year was specified in the orders and he could, therefore, collect all delinquent taxes assessed against the voters of the city.

Deposit Did Not Last Long.

It is said that Mr. Conner refused from the many thousand orders those from men that owed property taxes. Most of these were for less than $1, and in the instance the voter owed a delinquency amounting to $15. The $1,000 did not last long under such circumstances.

The Citizens and Democrats were not notified to deposit more money and at the last moment the collector announced that the funds deposited had been exhausted and that no more would be accepted.

Collector Conner turned over to the Democrats yesterday less than 400 tax receipts, which he says finishes all the orders in his office. He says there is about $135 due the Democrats and that will be turned over to them today.

Hays Blames Conner.

William H. Hays said yesterday at the earliest Republican headquarters that it made no difference whether the funds deposited with the delinquent tax collector had been exhausted or not. He asserts that Collector Conner had been offered the money to pay for all the orders, but that he had refused to issue any more until the receipts were sustained.

"We could not pay for the tax receipts until they were delivered," said Mr. Hays, "and it is not our fault if the delinquent tax collector could not get the receipts out before January 15. That is his fault. We intend to go into court and compel him to give us receipts for every order where the claim is registered."

the glistening white apron was a coating of thin ice, a relic of the last brave, most disagreeable and dangerous to walk on.

Proceeded with Care.

The bearers were compelled to proceed with the utmost care, and with difficulty succeeded in getting safely down the hillside to the crowd.

The three policemen on duty were compelled to order the crowd to stand back in the graves in order that the bearers might have room to lower the casket. Softly both bodies were lowered into the earth, and then came a death-like pause, awaiting the start of the burial service.

It was bitter cold on the hillside. The mercury down in Second avenue registered four degrees below zero at the time the funeral services were taking place. A biting wind swept along close to the ground, chilling the people to the bone. Faces turned blue and hands became numb and useless in an incredibly short time.

The attentive crowd did not seem to notice the cold. At least they made no sign, though the drivers of hearses and carriages could be seen beating their arms out and trying by every means to keep circulation in that freezing atmosphere.

Burial Service Begun.

Once the corpses had been lowered into the ground, Father Miles Sweeney of St. Paul's cathedral prepared to read the burial service of the Roman Catholic church. He was clad in a heavy overcoat, buttoned tightly about his chin. He did not loosen the coat at all, but put a purple stole about his neck and with head bared to the chilling blasts made ready to read the burial service.

He held a small prayer book of his faith in his bared hands, which rapidly turned a dull purple and became so numb that it was almost impossible for the priest to turn the pages. Every person in the crowd gradually drew closer around the graves as though to keep out the blasts of wind which seemed with disagreeable impertinence to pry into every nook and corner.

All Heads Were Bared.

When Father Sweeney took up the opening lines every hat was removed, and the icy wind played with the silvery hairs of aged men and the fair, strong locks of young. Men with beards and moustaches stood with icicles frozen on them, but seemed not to notice either that or the cold wind blowing about their heads as the burial service proceeded.

Father Sweeney proceeded with the burial service in a monotone, not audible to the small crowd gathered about. The rushing wind carried the sounds of his voice far away, and all that could be heard was a very indistinct muttering. When the allotted place in the burial service was reached the priest took a vial of holy water from a brawny policeman standing at his right hand. With a brief benediction he dropped part of the contents of the bottle in each grave, and then continued the service. After a little he again sprinkled holy water over the coffins.

Knelt in the Snow.

Suddenly Father Sweeney knelt in the snow, bare-headed, with his fair hair blowing in the bitter wind, and his young face lighted up with the zeal of the holy office he was performing. As one person, the crowd about the grave knelt in the snow, men and women utterly regardless of health, clothes, or anything, gave their attention to the service.

It was a most wonderful sight, this crowd of people, many of them utter strangers to each other and unknown to the dead men whom they were honoring. They were most reverent, and showed by their perfect knowledge of the service that the majority of them were members of the Roman Catholic church.

The utter and absolute quiet was broken by the priest's voice, as he intoned a part of the Lord's prayer. Strongly, yet calmly, the people took up the response, and so on through the touching, yet simple ritual of the church, the service was continued.

Many Crossed Themselves.

As the priest crossed himself the people kneeling about the grave crossed themselves, making the motions peculiar to the Roman Catholic church as a trained division of soldiers goes through its drill. In spite of the mechanical aspect every person bore the most reverential attitude.

Probably for the first time since the arrest of John and Edward Biddie their past was forgotten. They were simply dead men, over whom the last rites of their mother church were being said. They were not criminals in the minds of the simple believers in the ancient faith of Rome.

During the short but impressive service the pauses in the reading of the ritual were broken by the sobs of the women of the funeral party. Two or three women sobbed deeply, making no effort to restrain their grief. The women in the crowd were affected by this display of feeling, and many eyes became wet with pushed tears and down many cheeks ran the brimming drops. The cold was so intense that tears, unless quickly wiped away, turned to ice.

Religious Attitude Shown.

The attitude and bearing of the crowd gathered on that bleak, snow-capped hillside in Calvary cemetery yesterday morning showed by every word and movement their religious attitude.

If the prayers of mortal men will avail the Biddie brothers anything at the great bar of justice unquestionably those sent heavenward yesterday morning by that priestly zealot that knelt and prayed bareheaded and by those simple but honest people will count heavily in the score.

When Father Sweeney pronounced the final words of the service there was a moment's hesitation, the first clod of earth was thrown on the coffins, and the procession of people started away from the graves.

Only then did most of them realize how intense the cold had been. Men hastily pushed hats and caps far down over their heads and ears, turned up their coat collars and strode away across the hillside.

Left Cemetery Quickly.

Women wrapped their chilled hands closely in their capes or coats, and with steaming breath started to get out of the cemetery to warmth and comfort.

The members of the funeral party turned sadly from the graves and made their way up the steep and slippery hill to the waiting carriages. In a short time they were driven out of the cemetery grounds, leaving behind them all save a remembrance of John and Edward Biddle.

The pallbearers who carried the bodies were selected by Harry G. Biddle, the brother of the dead men. A number of the friends from Knoxville volunteered to act and from that number E. J. Rauch, J. J. Brouder, Harve P. Rupert and S. T. Specher, who carried both bodies, were selected.

The funeral party was very small, consisting only of Harry Biddle, his wife and daughter and a few intimate friends. Two other brothers of the dead men, George and William Biddle, who live in Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Moore, were unable to attend the funeral.

SOFFEL HAS NO MESSAGE.

He Has Had Neither Verbal Nor Written Communication With His Wife Since Her Flight.

Warden Peter K. Soffel, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George W. Smith, at McDonald since Tuesday, said yesterday afternoon, when he was compelled to come to the city on business, that the story published in a morning newspaper that he had received a letter from his wife in Butler was entirely without foundation. He said that he had received no communication from his wife either written or verbal, and that if he did he would pay no attention to it.

Warden Soffel said that if any such letter had been written it had never reached him and that he did not believe that Mrs. Soffel, knowing him as she did, would think of asking him to forgive her.

Reward for Missing Steamer Allies' Men.

A reward of $50 each will be paid for the recovery of the bodies of the four men missing Wednesday morning from steamer John W. Allen, near Braddock, on Monongahela river. Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company.

TALES TOLD OF THE BIDDLES BY A FRIEND

Alleged Accomplice of the Brothers Gives a Criminal Biography of Them.

POLICE ENTER DENIALS

Cleveland Authorities Declare That One Statement in a Letter Received by The Gazette, Is Without Foundation.

A letter containing some fact and some fiction was received by The Gazette yesterday and is given below. The letter was mailed in Allegheny yesterday morning and without a stamp, as the writer said it would be. The envelope was soiled, as if it might have been handled by some one riding on a freight train, and the paper was of the quality such a person might use. The writing was good, and the person who wrote was not at a loss for a word and did not hesitate in forming letters. The communication is as follows:

"CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—Editor Gazette, Pittsburgh: Here is some light on the Biddle brothers' early life. I was born near their place, half a mile away, outside of Windsor, Can. We did not leave Canada until we were 16 years old. First we went to Montreal, and in the winter of '91-92 we came to Cleveland. We never worked.

"In January, 1893, we were arrested for a couple of hold-ups in Cleveland. In central station we did not stay long, as we sawed the square bars on the side next to the armory. The armory soon after burned down. I did not go with them. I done a workhouse term.

Met in Canton.

"We met in Canton, O., after I had served my term, and then robbed the post office in Massilon. Took a satchel to Conway, Pa. A flyer done some talking. Bail was easy. Then we went to Wellsville and from there to Cincinnati. All three of us under 20 years of age.

"Back to Cleveland. Ed Biddle and a woman arrested. I was locked up for stealing a pair of opera glasses at a fire. Ed had a lot of trouble with the office men. They would take him out to the office and examine him, and then send him back to his cell. I was sent to the works for 18 months. Ed sent to Columbus.

"When time had expired we met in Evansville, Ind. Worked surrounding country and then went to Chicago. Dorman joined us there. He is angel-eyed, good people and liked to steal. We held up some traction cars, done some shooting and then went to Detroit. It was a good town for us. We lived high, dressed well, attended Sunday school and picked pockets. Used some powder. We did not kill, but we had big money. It was there we met Barney the Jew.

Took Girls With Them.

"We then went to Eau Clare, then St. Paul and then to Milwaukee. There we met some girls. Took them along. They would do anything we told them. Went to Cincinnati. Done a lot of crooked work, but had to get out, so went to Pittsburgh.

"Pittsburgh all right. We liked the town. Many big pay days made money easy. 'Spreadeagled' the town and worked some small ones. Dorman was getting 'puffy.' Wanted to shoot. I would not let him. Police suspecting us, so I quit the game and went to Cleveland. Returned to Pittsburgh again two days after the fight with the fly coppers, but did not stay long. Was glad I was out of it.

"Again returned to Pittsburgh three months later and visited the gang in jail. I did not recognize them, as I did not want suspicion attracted to myself, but when I passed them gave signs by scratching head with certain fingers. They told me who killed the grocery guy. Dorman gave me sign talk, and I sent a message to his family by mail. I know them well. Dorry is weak. Always was a queer cus.

Why Ministers Were Changed.

"The reason why the Biddies changed ministers was to see who had the most influence. They were never reared in any church in their home town. Hated the micks. They have still a brother in Cleveland, and one in Pittsburgh, but I don't know where. Ed Biddle always had a steady head, but at the same time was a woman destroyer. Always was. I am glad I am old enough now to realize. Glad, awful glad, I quit them. Was too slick. I was the best of the bunch. Ask Dorry. He's a liar and a sneak, though, and would deny it. He is young, but very bad. Has killed three people in hold-ups. Am glad I quit such people.

"I will post this letter without stamp for reasons. It will be marked Allegheny. I came in on a freight. I intend to see the remains of the boys, if possible. May do some queer work if the opportunity is offered me before I leave town.

"CLEVELAND FRIEND."

Immediately on receipt of the letter The Gazette at once wired its Cleveland correspondent asking for information of the escape from the Central station. His answer follows:

No Such Delivery.

"Chief of police, captain of detectives and others at the Central station say no such delivery in 1893. There was a delivery in 1875 from a window next to the armory, but the bars were pushed, not sawed out. About 1893 two burglars known as Snow and Anderson, who had been arrested for a burglary on the Home Security Company and sentenced for 10 years each, sawed the bars of the jail and got away. The one known as Anderson was not recaptured. The men were brothers, and their right name was Manion.

It will be seen that this information gives the lie to a very important part of the information furnished by the Cleveland friend of the Biddies. The chief of police at Massillon, O., was wired for information of the postoffice robbery referred to by the Cleveland friend, but he did not see fit to answer, so that part of the information could not be proved true or false.

The letter from the Cleveland friend reads as if he was desirous of proving what the Biddies always declared. They repeatedly said that there was a man who visited Dorman, and who was with him the night that Kahney was killed.

Another Member Possible.

That there might have been another member of the gang cannot be denied, but it was denied by Mrs. Boyd, with whom Dorman roomed, that he had visitors other than the Biddies and Werbe. It was proved conclusively that the Biddies were with Dorman the night that Kahney was killed, and both of the women members of the gang testified as to the hour that the Biddies and Dorman returned home the fatal morning. Besides this, the two women told Detectives Kelly and Robinson that the Biddies and Dorman were together that night.

In the telegraphic columns a few days ago was a story to the effect that Edward Biddie had been known as Emmett Bittle, and with others had committed a crime in Chautauqua county, N. Y. District Attorney Green of Chautauqua county was quoted as saying that Emmett Bittle and Edward Biddie were one and the same person. A correspondent, who writes as if he knows, says that Emmett Bittle was sentenced from the Erie county court a few years ago to serve 18 years in the Western penitentiary and is still in that prison.

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MRS. SOFFEL MAY COME BACK MONDAY

HER CONDITION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE FAST.

Clothes Which She Left Behind When She Fled From the Mount Chestnut Hotel Returned to Her—Not a Very Extensive Wardrobe With Her.

By GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Soffel's condition continues to improve. It was expected here today by the physicians that she will be able to be removed to Pittsburgh by Monday. Today she seemed to regain a great deal of strength. She is now calm and sleeps frequently and easily.

At noon today the small box containing the clothes she carried with her in her flight was returned to her. She left them in her fright at the Stevenson hotel at Mt. Chestnut when she departed from there with the Biddies last Friday. They were left in the room which she occupied for two hours before being routed out by the approach of the Pittsburgh detectives.

The clothing she carried consisted of a blue silk dress of a small figured design and trimmed with white lace on the bodice and cuffs. This was her favorite dress and she always wore it when she visited the Biddies in their cells.

Fond of Fancy Work.

There was a piece of fancy work about two and one-half feet long which was partly worked. In addition to this there were several spools of various colored silk and a bottle of toilet perfumery in the box. With a half dozen collars, this was all that Mrs. Soffel carried with her when she departed from her home on Thursday morning. Her black turban hat, which she left in the hallway of the hotel in her sudden exit, also was brought to the hospital.

The fascinator which Mrs. Soffel snatched from the rack and placed around her head was returned by her to Mrs. Stevenson. She conveyed a word of thanks to Mr. Stevenson for his thoughtfulness in returning her garments by the nurse.

The disposition of the Pittsburgh officers to surrender the reward for the capture of the Biddie boys to some charitable institution for the purpose of avoiding a dispute over the division of $5,000 was not favorably received by the Butler county officers.

Butler County Officer's Reasons.

Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon said: "I don't think the proposition of the Pittsburgh officers is an equitable one. Our officers never would have faced such desperate men as the Biddies unless the reward had been offered. We had no other interest in their capture. The Pittsburgh officers can well afford to give their portion of the reward, as they are well paid for their services and are expected to take such risks in the regular course of their duty. There was no expense incurred upon them if they failed or were wounded. The city would have cared for them."

Chief of Police R. J. Ray and Constable Aaron Thompson concurred with Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon in his opinion.

COMMISSIONERS WILL DIVIDE THE REWARD

Action on Prize Money for Capture of Biddies May Be Taken This Afternoon.

The county commissioners will meet this week, probably this afternoon, in the court house to determine who shall share in the reward of $5,000 offered for the capture of the Biddie brothers, dead or alive. The commissioners at this meeting will determine what persons were instrumental in the capture of the desperadoes and also as to how the reward is to be divided between them.

The claimants are to give their testimony as to what part they took in the capture. It is expected that the prison board will also at the same time with the commissioners to hear this testimony.

The commissioners' meeting was to have been held yesterday afternoon and all preparations were made for it, when at the last minute it had to be postponed on account of a decision of the court that gave the commissioners some extra work.

"It is the intention of the county commissioners to act in the fairest manner in the disbursement of this reward," said one of the commissioners yesterday afternoon. "Witnesses from both Butler and Allegheny counties will be heard, and then it will be for us to decide the number of persons among whom the reward will be divided up and the proper amount to be given to each person."

When asked if any action would be taken against Warden Soffel to recover the amount of the reward and expense of the capture of the fugitives for an alleged infraction of the jail rules by Mrs. Soffel, one of the commissioners stated the matter rested with the prison board alone, and that they did not believe it was at all likely this matter should be brought up and discussed.

"Warden Soffel is in no manner to be held responsible for the jail delivery according to all the evidence that has up to the present time been submitted to the prison board. Warden Soffel was in no fault whatever, and if the jail rules were violated they were done unbeknown to him."

The statement of Detective Charles C. McGovern published yesterday morning to the effect that he sought no share of the reward and would refuse to accept the same, if it was tendered him, was also discussed by the county commissioners yesterday. They appear to be of the opinion that McGovern is entitled to a share of the reward, and it will probably be tendered him when it is disbursed.

McGovern, however, will not be compelled to accept his share of the reward. He may donate it to any charitable institution in Allegheny county. In case McGovern takes this step it is thought the other Pittsburgh detectives may follow, and the Butler county officers may turn their share of the prize money over to the Butler county general hospital.

EAST LIVERPOOL PEOPLE SWINDLED BY BIDDLES.

The Dead Murderers Once Collected Money for Clothing Which Was Never Delivered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 5.—The fact was disclosed today that the Biddle brothers were in this city several weeks during the summer of 1900. The brothers were representatives of a branch store of a woolen company.

It is recalled by a number of persons who had dealings with the company that several salesmen worked in this city and Wellsville during the months the firm was located here. The Biddle boys were among the number, and it is said that during the last few weeks they remained with the company they practiced a swindling game that netted them handsome profits.

Their game was to take orders for suits of clothes, the price charged for each being $15. With each order the purchaser was asked to pay down $5 with the understanding that the balance was to be forthcoming when the suits were delivered. The fact that this method had been the rule of the company made it an easy matter for the Biddles to gather in victims, and it is known that no less than 20 persons paid their $5 each for a suit of clothes that never was made.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Isle of Wight	Kohn	
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	
Cherbourg		Wilhelm der Grosse.
Kongkong	Braemar	
Hongkong	Yoke Nam	
London	Albert	
Liverpool	Ultonia	Noordland
Hamburg		Scandia
Southampton		Wilhelm der Grosse
New York	Teutic	St. Louis
New York	Sicilia	Oceanic

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FOUR YET MISSING FROM SUNKEN BOAT

EXPLOSION ON JOHN W. AILES PROBABLY COST FIVE LIVES.

Body of William Perrie Was Recovered. Two of the Six Injured Are in a Critical Condition—Accident Caused by Slush Ice in Feed Pipes.

The explosion of the boilers of the towboat John W. Ailes, near Port Perry at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning, was probably caused by slush ice clogging the feed pipe to the doctor engine, causing a shortage of water in the boilers. This is the opinion of the officials of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, owners of the boat.

The list published in The Gazette yesterday morning is substantially correct. The names of five as missing were given. One was killed and four are missing, but it is practically certain that all of them were killed.

The man known to be dead is William Perrie, 23 years of age, watchman on the boat. He came from Rosco. His body was picked up by the Vulcan. The missing are:

JOHN W. BAKE, pilot, Pittsburgh.
FLORENCE L. GILL, engineer, Ohio street, Allegheny.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL, deckhand, Pittsburgh.
JAMES G. CAUFFIELD, deckhand, Millsboro.

The six injured were cared for on the Vulcan, and at the Edgar Thomson works, Braddock, and were then brought to Mercy hospital. They are:

EDWARD MITCHELL, mate, merchantville, O., scalp wounds and burned.
JAMES WILLIAMS, fireman, Allegheny, skull fractured and leg broken.
WALKER WOLF, fireman, Minersville, O., scalp wounds, feet frost bitten.
BROOKS NULL, engineer, Beverly, O., scalp wounds.
REUBEN WATTS, colored, cabin boy, Middleport, O., injured about body.
MARIA WALKER, colored, chambermaid, Middleport, O., right leg and left arm broken.

All of those in the hospital are suffering from exposure, and two of them are in a critical condition.

The towboats Leader and Robert Jenkins spent some hours at the wreck yesterday morning, but nothing could be discovered of the bodies of the missing men. It is probable that their bodies were thrown into the river far from where the boat was at the time of the accident.

The John W. Ailes was built about 1890. She was 120 feet long, and had the machinery of the Veteran. She was considered one of the best pool boats, and was valued at $20,000. The boat was last inspected on November 4 last, and the boilers allowed 155 pounds of steam.

Steamboat Inspectors Atkinson and Williams will go to the wreck today and inspect the boilers. No report of the accident was received by them from Capt. Shaw, but it will be made today. As soon as those in the hospital can talk the inspectors will commence taking testimony in an endeavor to ascertain the cause of the explosion.

The coal company offered last night a reward of $50 each for the recovery of the bodies of the missing men. Capt. Griffith Shaw, brother to the captain of the John W. Ailes, offered an additional reward of $100 for the recovery of the body of the pilot, John W. Bake, his brother-in-law. Men with grappling irons will go to work this morning. Sam Carpenter, the diver, may be called upon to assist in the search and explore the sunken hull of the boat.

PITTSBURGH AIRSHIP FOR THE ST. LOUIS EXPO

Will Be Entered by the Aerial Navigation Society of the Iron City for Balloon Contest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 5.—The most important American entry in the world's fair airship contest for the $100,000 prize to be awarded to a successful dirigible balloon is that of the Pittsburgh Aerial Navigation society, which has become a formal contestant, through the official communication of its secretary, J. O. Frost, an electrician, to Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the exposition company.

The Pittsburgh society's position in the long list of entries is unique for two reasons. It is the first club to enter the contest as an organization, thereby antedating the avowed intention of the celebrated Aerostatic club of Paris to participate as a society. It also is the first organization to announce that its entry will be an airship combining the composite ideas and experiments of several of its most practical and scientific members.

Secretary Frost intimates in his letter that no expense will be spared in constructing an airship which will not only carry an operator but will accommodate a number of passengers. He says plans already have been formulated for the building of the craft, and that the problem of whether it will perform successfully the many evolutions to be enacted by the aerial tournament exports is not being considered. The plans have advanced beyond the embryonic stage, he concludes.

The fair officials are now in touch with Santos-Dumont and other practical aerostaticians, securing their views for the regulations to govern the tournament.

THREE EAST END FIRES.

Two Were Caused by Lamp Explosions, While Origin of Other Is Unknown.

Three fires occurred last night in the East End district, two caused by lamp explosions and one from an unknown cause. Early in the evening a fire occurred in the residence of Mrs. Lucy Butler, No. 6018 Penn avenue, owned by Leopold Visack, caused by a lamp explosion. The loss was $10.

At 11:20 p. m. box No. 632 was pulled for a fire in the two-story frame dwelling occupied by Mrs. Mary McCormick, No. 8890 Bennett street, owned by Frank Free. The fire was caused by a lamp explosion and damaged the house to the extent of $10.

At 11:55 p. m. box No. 698 was sounded for a fire in the residence of C. F. Meyers, No. 209 Stratford street. The building is a three-story brick and was owned by Mr. Meyers. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was $2,000, partly covered by insurance.

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BURNING RUINS HIDE THIRTEEN

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shop. The building was a three-story frame structure and it had been weakened and nearly wrecked by the shock. It is supposed that the occupants of the building were knocked unconscious or were too panic stricken to rush from the place. The flames caught the weather-worn timbers. The dry and rotting wood was food for the fire and in an instant the flames had enveloped the structure. With a roar the building collapsed and the occupants, with one exception, were carried with it to the basement. The adjoining building, a two-story structure, flamed up, the next building was wrapped in flames and then another structure caught fire.

Stopped by Fire Wall.

It seemed that the whole block would be wiped out before the firemen could bring the blaze under control. A fire wall of a brick building at the corner of Archer avenue and Twenty-second street held the fire in that direction. On the west of the buring buildings were two small one-story cottages. They were a few feet from the burning buildings and that gave the firemen an opportunity of holding off the fire.

Window glass through the neighborhood was broken and bottles and glassware in the dwellings and stores were thrown to the floor and broken. Many persons in buildings near the explosion were knocked down. Scores of men and women, many of them carrying children, rushed to the streets. They were greeted by the glare of the fire from the manholes. Fearing further explosions the people rushed down the street, many of the women screaming with fear.

Street Cars Damaged.

On several street cars near the place the windows were smashed and the passengers severely shaken up. When people in the cars saw the flames gush from the ground all hands rushed for the doors. A number of persons were bruised and knocked down in the excited exit. One car filled with passengers was thrown from the tracks.

Knoxville Feasts Schley.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 5.—The warmth of the welcome extended to Admiral and Mrs. Schley in Knoxville today has never been exceeded in this city. It found a climax tonight at the banquet given by the chamber of commerce in honor of the admiral. Admiral Schley's subject was "The American Sailor." He paid a beautiful tribute to the "man behind the gun."

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:06 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:25 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time	Baro	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather
8 a. m.	30.17	2	76	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.13	16	66	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years.

	1902	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	25	24	29	39	41	47
Minimum	17	24	21	31	29	34
Mean	21	29	25	35	36	40
Precipitation	.07	.07	.15	.00	.00	.00

Maximum temperature, 8 p. m. 25
Minimum temperature, 8 a. m. 2
Mean temperature 9
Normal temperature for 24 years 30
Deficiency in temperature for the day 21
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 210
Normal precipitation for 31 years ..... .10
Precipitation for the day ..... .07
Precipitation for the month to date ..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... .20
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 1.55

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Snow Thursday and probably Friday; rising temperature Thursday; variable winds, becoming northerly.

Ohio—Snow, with rising temperature Thursday and probably Friday; southeasterly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	16 Clear	Philadelphia	14 Clear
Buffalo	14 Cloudy	N. York City	16 Clear
Wash'ton	18 Pt. cldy	Buffalo	8 Clear
Parkersb'g	18 Pt. cldy	Jacksonville	42 Cloudy
Columbus	14 Clear	N. Orleans	40 Cloudy
Wheeling	16 Clear	Dry Tortugas	72 Clear
Chicago	8 Snow	Cheyenne	28 Cldy
Cairo	26 Snow	Denver	44 Clear
Oklahoma	42 Clear	Salt L. City	38 Cloudy
Kan. City	18 Clear	Omaha	14 Cloudy
Cincinnati	18 Clear	Rapid City	34 Cloudy
Grd. Haven	10 Cloudy	Dodge City	38 Clear
St. Louis	20 Clear	Calgary	22 Pt. cldy
El Paso	56 Pt. cldy	Cleveland	16 Cloudy
Louisville	22 Cloudy	Marquette	8 Snow
Vicksburg	40 Cloudy	Huron	28 Snow
Memphis	36 Cloudy	Bismarck	6 Cloudy
Abilene	32 Clear	Helena	30 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE—"Jess of the Bar Z Ranch," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"Floredora," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"A Colonial Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Across the Pacific," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Harry Bryant's Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Afternoon, skating; evening, hockey, Quaker City of Philadelphia vs. Bankers of Pittsburgh.

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EXTREME ARCTIC TEMPERATURE TO BE RELIEVED TODAY.

Accidents Were Numerous in Slippery Streets, and South Siders Could Not Get Cars Last Evening—Railroads Suffered From Delay of Trains.

Relief from the cold wave is promised Pittsburgh and vicinity today. Warmer and cloudy weather are predicted. Accompanying these atmospheric changes there will be light snow. Throughout the west the thermometer has risen from 10 to 20 degrees during the past 24 hours, and Pittsburgh will probably feel the effects of these changes during the day. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer at the local weather bureau station registered a fraction less than 2 degrees above zero, the coldest weather this year. Since that hour the mercury has gradually risen. At 8 o'clock last night it was 10 degrees warmer in Pittsburgh than it was 24 hours previous.

In some sections of the city the reports at the local weather bureau were cast into the shade. Lower Allegheny and Perrysville avenue reported 2 below, Knoxville, Mt. Washington and the Sixth street bridge 2 below, and Bellevue 6 below.

Trains and Cars Delayed.

The cold weather interfers with the generating of steam for the movement of freight and passenger trains. Although the trains were run on better schedule time than any day during the week, the through trains arrived an hour late.

Cars on the South Side division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company were stopped early last evening. Men and women returning from work were compelled to climb the icy hills and theater goers and many others who had business in the city had to either walk or stay at home. There has been trouble on this division almost every day since the cold weather set in. In the meantimes the residents of the hilltop are compelled to walk miles before they can reach a vehicle to carry them to their place of business. When the cause was inquired into the only reply vouchsafed was "A little trouble at the power house." The nature of the trouble could not be learned, but it seems to be chronic.

Accidents Were Many.

One hundred men working in the horse shoe department of the Schoenberger plant were idle on account of a shortage of gas. It was hard work to keep the residences warm, so short was the supply of gas. Mrs. Mary McCumbridge of No. 239 Colwell street tried to thaw water pipes with a piece of paper. The woodwork became ignited, but was extinguished with slight loss.

The slippery streets were the cause of many accidents. John Wargo fell and broke his left leg in Homestead. John Bilo fractured his right ankle on the icy pavement in the same borough.

John Williams, a driver for the Homestead Lumber Company, fractured his leg at Whittaker. He slipped from his wagon to lead the horses over the ice when the accident occurred.

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$1. Percale Petticoats—black and white effects. Deep umbrella flounce. Same style in gingham—same price.

$1. Petticoats of mercerized sateen. Accordion pleated ruffle with an 11-inched hemmed ruffle.

$1.25. Petticoats of mercerized sateen. Graduated accordion pleated ruffle. Better qualities up to $1.50.

$1.50. Petticoats of chambray gingham. Pink, blue, gray and oxblood. Deep umbrella flounce finished with torchon lace.

$1.75. Petticoats of fine gingham—black and white plaids. Deep umbrella ruffle.

$2. Silk gingham Petticoats. Deep umbrella flounce with two ruffles finished with shell tucking.

$3. Mohair Petticoats with hemstitched ruffle and under-ruffle.

$3.75. Petticoats of silk moreen with deep tucked flounce.

$3.75. Mohair Petticoats with deep umbrella tucked flounce. There is also a hemmed ruffle and an under-ruffle.

$4.25. Petticoats of mohair with umbrella flounce and two hemstitched ruffles.

$4.50. Petticoats of silk moreen. Deep umbrella flounce finished with stitched bands.

$5. Silk Petticoats with tucked umbrella ruffle.

$6. Petticoats of silk moreen. Deep ruffle with three set-on ruffles of silk.

$6.75. Silk Petticoats with accordion pleated ruffle and two hemmed ruffles.

$10. Silk Petticoats with graduated accordion pleated ruffle and two rows of rose trimming. Finer grades easily along to $40.

$11. Petticoats of moire velour with graduated accordion pleated ruffle, finished with silk rose pleating.

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For women who prefer sheer Handkerchiefs, we have a new line of all pure linen on which are printed ½-inch hems in the most taking colors. There are solid colors and solid colors with contrasting dots. Although the handkerchiefs are worth all of 25c, we say for them 18c each, 3 for 25c.

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GEORGE WILSON PASSED AWAY AT EAST END HOME

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AN INTERESTING CAREER

Shook Hands With Lafayette, Frustrated Traitorous Plans, Received Prince of Wales and Tendered Freedom of City to Lincoln.

The Hon. George Wilson died at 9 o'clock last night at his home, No. 835 South Negley avenue, East End. Death was due to the infirmities of age and a general break-down of the system. His decline had been marked since Thanksgiving, and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Wilson was born in Baltimore, Md., July 7, 1816. He was the son of Robert and Esther Armstrong Wilson. His father, who was born in Ireland of Scotch-Irish parentage, came to this country about the year 1814 with his wife and family and located in Baltimore. In 1818 they came to Pittsburgh, where he followed his occupation of a millwright. Both parents, however, died shortly after their arrival here. They had six children—four boys and two girls. After the death of his parents, George Wilson was taken in charge by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Marshall. His attendance at school was greatly interfered with by the necessity that compelled him to earn his living as soon as possible, and brief as was that period it was marked by an incident which he frequently recalled with the greatest pleasure.

In 1825, upon the occasion of the memorable visit of Gen. Lafayette to Pittsburgh, George Wilson was one of the schoolboys who were ranged, on Wood street, in two lines, between which the distinguished visitor passed, and he was especially proud of the fact that he was one of the few boys with whom Gen. Lafayette paused to shake hands and exchange a few words. Not long after he went to work in the tobacco factory of William Diller, who was one of the earliest manufacturers of tobacco in this city. In due time he acquired a full knowledge of the trade, after which he was not only able to maintain himself, but to save money. Under the firm name of Wilson & Fullerton he and John Fullerton opened a store on Liberty street in 1838.

After a few years Mr. Wilson retired from the firm and started in business for himself and conducted it for many years with the greatest success.

Prominent in Politics.

Possessed of much natural ability and studious habits he soon became conversant with the leading topics of the day and upon his coming of age he at once took an active interest in politics, which interest he always retained, being an ardent member of the Republican party, of which he was one of the original organizers at old Lafayette hall in this city.

His first vote was cast for President William Henry Harrison and he had voted at every subsequent presidential election.

In 1844 he was elected a member of the common council and served for several years, representing various wards at different times and he also served for some time in select council.

For a long period he was a director of the public schools. When it was first proposed to establish the High school he took a firm stand in favor of the project, although it was strongly opposed by many of the most influential citizens.

In 1859 he was elected mayor of the city and for two years he discharged the duties of that office with signal ability and dignity.

A notable event of his term was the reception of the Prince of Wales, now Edward VII., king of England.

Upon this occasion, as mayor, in an address he presented his royal highness with the freedom of the city.

Refused to Aid Rebels.

He was a prominent figure in the movement to frustrate the treacherous designs of Secretary of War Floyd, just before the southern rebellion, when an attempt was made by the secretary to ship the guns and ammunition from the Allegheny arsenal to the south. This attempt created great excitement all over the union. The part he played in this matter is historical. While the attempt met with the most determined opposition of the citizens of Pittsburgh, Mayor Wilson positively refused to permit his police to assist in the shipment of the munitions of war and the attempt failed.

Another notable event and one which he ever regarded as the proudest occasion of his life was the reception given by the city to President Abraham Lincoln when on his way to Washington to be inaugurated.

Career in Legislature.

Elected on the Republican ticket, Mr. Wilson represented the Pittsburgh district in the state legislature of 1867, 1868 and 1869, taking an active part in promoting the "Consolidation act," by which the territory now known as the East End was annexed to the city, and he served ably throughout the last year as chairman of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Wilson retired from active business many years ago and had devoted much of his time to charitable and church work, to which he was a liberal contributor, and especially to the Western Pennsylvania Humane society, of which he was a charter member and of which he had been president since 1894. He was also a charter member and one of the vice presidents of the American Humane association.

He was a director of the People's Savings bank and the Citizens Insurance Company. On October 9-12 last year the American Humane society held its twenty-fourth annual meeting in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, when Mr. Wilson, at the age of 84 years, presided at the opening exercises, introducing the speakers. He also had the honor, on behalf of the local society, of making the motion to adjourn; therefore the meeting was opened and closed by Mr. Wilson.

His Family Life.

George Wilson was married first to Mary Frances Howe, who died in 1854. Six children were the result of this union, three of whom died in infancy. The survivors are Maria, widow of Charles McNulty, and Bella Jane, wife of Attorney J. A. Wilson. Mary Frances, who was married to Hiram McKowan, secretary of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company, died a few years ago. Mr. Wilson afterward married Emily Wilson, who died in 1879. Three daughters were born to them, Harriet Rebecca, the wife of P. O. Van Gorder; Carrie Blanche, who married Harry S. Hill and who died a few months since, and Effie, who resided with her father.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the First Presbyterian church for many years and was mainly instrumental in organizing the Bellefield Presbyterian church, in which he had been the superintendent of the Sunday school and an elder for a number of years. He recently resigned from the Bellefield Presbyterian church and affiliated with the Third Presbyterian church, corner South Negley and Fifth avenues, where he was also an elder.

The funeral services will be conducted at his late home, No. 835 North Negley avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia R. Ewing.

Mrs. John R. Ewing aged 73 years, widow of Judge Thomas Ewing, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, No. 926 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. She was in her usual health when she retired the night previous, and it was not until after she had arisen that she became ill, death being due to stomach trouble, from which she suffered at intervals. Mrs. Ewing was born in Massachusetts, a daughter of prominent residents of that state. She was married to the late Judge Ewing in 1839. They moved to Pittsburgh the same year and had since resided in this vicinity. Eight years ago she moved to Allegheny. Mrs. Ewing was a member of the North Presbyterian church and connected with its several societies. She was a charter member of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor. Her husband died several years ago. Four children, Henry and Thomas Ewing, and Mrs. George Shaw, all of this city, and Dr. James Ewing of New York, survive.

Mrs. Sarah A. Clugston.

Miss Sarah A. Clugston, a well-known teacher in the Second ward school of Wilkinsburg, died yesterday morning at the home of her mother, No. 859 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg. Her death was due to typhoid fever. Miss Clugston was the eldest daughter of the late Robert Clugston, formerly county engineer of Allegheny county, and Sarah McWilliams Clugston, formerly of Murraysville, Pa. Many former pupils in the schools of Bessemer, Wilkins township and Wilkinsburg will learn with deep regret of the demise of a kind and efficient teacher. She is survived by her mother and brothers and sisters: Wm. A. of Edgewood Park, Pa.; John A. of Turtle Creek, Robert M. and Preston W. of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. A. C. Hervey of Redlands, Cal., and Mrs. W. L. Hankey of Wilmerding, Pa.

Mrs. Frances Marsh.

Mrs. Frances Marsh, aged 74 years, widow of F. G. Marsh, died at her home in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, yesterday afternoon of heart failure. Deceased was a native of Lancaster. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Marsh she moved to McKeesport, and had resided there for 55 years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Rebecca Fields, Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Kohl, Harry and Herman Marsh, all of McKeesport. Two brothers, George Probst of Greensburg and John Probst of Youngstown and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca McKendry of Pittsburgh, also survive.

William A. Lindsay.

William A. Lindsay, aged 47 years, died at his home, No. 511 Eugene avenue, Avalon, yesterday afternoon. He was born and reared in Allegheny and moved to Avalon a short time ago. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and three sisters: James of Wilkinsburg, John of Connellsville, F. S. Lindsey of McKeesport, Mrs. Lizzie McCune of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. Annie Kalkeley and Mrs. P. Botsewil of Tacoma, Wash. He was well known in Avalon and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

John Edwards.

John Edwards, brother of Register of Wills Fred W. Edwards, died Sunday at Redlands, Cal., aged 32 years. The deceased was a former resident of Braddock and was claim agent for the Monongahela Street Railway Company. Owing to ill health he moved to California two years ago. The remains will arrive at the home of his brother in Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, on Saturday.

L. H. Howard.

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 5.—L. H. Howard, a mill owner and prominent citizen, died suddenly last night of heart failure. He was the hero of Poultney Bigelow's story about the "Long-Haired Populist Farmer from Ashtabula," who offered to share his lunch with the writer while en route to the Populist convention in Kansas City two years ago. He was a prominent Populist.

The Rev. Peter Nicklas.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Rev. Peter Nicklas, a prominent United Brethren minister, died suddenly here today, aged 80 years. Death was due to heart failure. He came to this country from Hesse-Darmstadt in 1848.

Obituary Notes.

Hugh McKissock, aged 48 years, a glass-worker of the South Side, is dead at his late home in Wellington street, South Side.

J. Albert Frank, aged 53 years, died yesterday at his home, No. 2112 Carson street, South Side, after a brief illness. Interment will be made at Danville, Pa., on Friday.

Caroline Burkle, aged 75 years, a resident of Allegheny, is dead at her late home, No. 508 Eleanora street, Allegheny. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Mary S. Keefer, aged 77 years, widow of Capt. Israel Keefer and mother of Capt. I. R. Keefer, is dead at her late home, corner of Arlington avenue and John street, Knoxville.

Edward Richards, aged 70 years, formerly a resident of this city, is dead in St. Paul, Minn. Deceased was formerly employed as a printer by The Gazette, Chronicle and Presbyterian Banner.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

Nearly 500 hundred voters were present at a Citizens party meeting held last night at the Franklin school, in the interest of the Seventh ward Citizens ticket.

Alderman James R. Connor was chairman and the secretaries were Frank E. Brennen, S. A. White and James Gross.

Addresses were made by William J. Brennen, N. G. Cohen, Jospeh P. Vichenstain, W. R. Colvin and several other speakers.

Attorney Brennen in his address attacked the filtration plant, which he said was a job, the "ring" had planned.

Emperor and Empress Entertain.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Emperor William and the empress entertained at dinner tonight the ambassadors to Germany from the United States, Great Britain, France, Spain, Russia, Austria, Turkey and Italy, the military and naval attaches to the embassies mentioned, and the chiefs of the German civil military and naval cabinets.

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HORRIBLE!!!
3 AND THE NEXT TIME TAKE NO CHANCES ON LEAVING A WIDOW AND ORPHANS AT HOME—
5 ONLY TO HAVE MALEDICTIONS HEAPED ON YOU LIKE THIS—WOULDN'T IT JAR YOU!!

STATE SECRETS PUBLISHED BY GERMAN PAPER

Alleged Friendship of England for the United States Not Asserted.

COUNT MURAVIEFF REFUSED TO SIGN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The German foreign office confirms the substantial accuracy of the subjoined statement which the Kreuz-Zeitung prints today relative to Germany's course toward the United States during the war with Spain. The correspondent of the Associated Press understands that the article was prepared by Prof. Schlemann, professor of history at Berlin university, who enjoys special official sources of information. After a preface quoting the statement made by a British foreign office official to a representative of the Associated Press, January 21, last, it says:

"Almost exactly four years ago the Spanish ambassador here asked Germany whether she would lead an action against the United States for the protection of the monarchical principle. The answer was a definite refusal, and the same answer was given a month later, or about the middle of March, when the invitation reached Germany to participate in the intervention undertaken upon the initiative of Austria.

Germany Refuses to Intervene.

"This was in the weeks following the sad catastrophe of the Maine, when it was believed intervention would facilitate an understanding between the United States and Spain. Nevertheless, our government commissioned Herr von Radowitz, the German ambassador to Spain, to inform the Madrid government that Germany was not in a position to prevent the Spanish-American war.

"After that several attempts were made to win Germany or the Dreibund for intervention, in which the pope was especially active. The final result was that Dr. von Holleben, German ambassador at Washington, was instructed to join in the step proposed by Austria, only in case all the other five great powers participated.

The Collective Note.

"We are unable to state the details of how the united action came about. At any rate the collective note was handed to the officials at Washington April 7, advising a peaceable settlement, and was signed by England, France, Italy, Austria, Russia and Germany. It was believed for a week that war would be averted. Gen. Blanco received orders from Madrid to offer the Cuban insurgents an armistice, for Spain was resolved to give them far-reaching autonomy and to arrive at a settlement of the main question through arbitration. Diplomatic circles, however, entertained no illusions, and when England, April 14, through her ambassador proposed a new collective note in which the powers should declare that Europe regarded America's armed intervention in Cuba as unjustifiable, the other ambassadors telegraphed to their home governments asking for instructions.

Germany's Positive Refusal.

"The step failed through Germany's positive refusal. This gives, as it appears to us, a picture essentially different from the English legend. A fortnight later war was declared.

"Afterward, in June and July, while the United States was making great progress in the Philippines, England actively tried to induce the Spanish commission in England to ask for peace proposals for to no power was the American encroachment in the Pacific more annoying than to England.

"The above is the historical connection of events. We hope that, in giving the same, we have thoroughly exposed the absurdity of the English legend."

Denial from London.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Associated Press has the highest official authority for denying the story printed by the Kreuz-Zeitung, of Berlin, today, as to the part taken by Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, in the Spanish-American war intervention, in spite of the confirmation of the story by the German foreign office.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The following statement is made by an official who held a very high position during the early days of the Spanish-American war and it is undoubtedly authentic:

"The Spanish government believed that Queen Victoria would support any step taken with a view to preventing the war and coming to the aid of the queen regent. It attributed at that time perhaps too great an importance to the intervention of the queen in the councils of the British government.

English Society Was Hostile.

"It was not ignorant of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain was in agreement with Lord Salisbury in the desire to endeavor to render the United States a signal service, but information of a very confidential character which reached it conveyed to the Madrid government the idea that any mission of pacification would be well received by England, English society entertained the most hostile spirit towards the United States. It had not been able to forget the Venezuela affair and in London it was thought the proper thing to support the Spaniards.

"Thus the principal diplomatic effort of Spain was brought to bear on the central European powers and more particularly Russia. It was not thought that England would take the initiative in its favor, but being convinced, and as it appears justly so, that England would not dare to stand aloof from a common action undertaken by Europe to bring about peace, Spain thought before everything else to win over Russia to her cause. Towards the end of March, 1898, one of the leading diplomats of Spain who took an intimate part in the negotiations then proceeding said:

Disappointed by Russia.

"The key to the success of our negotiations appears to be now at St. Petersburg. We shall concentrate our efforts there.' The Austrian emperor, for family motives, had taken the initiative in proposing to the various powers an intervention tending to induce Spain to grant concessions and by averting war to strengthen the dynasty. France and Germany were first well disposed to the Austrian proposal and an accord of the continental powers would undoubtedly have been possible had Russia given her support. The Spanish diplomat, of whom I have already spoken, told me that at Madrid those who were in touch with the negotiations anxiously awaited the upshot of the conversation that the Spanish ambassador at St. Petersburg was to have with Count Muravieff.

Count Muravieff's Logic.

"When the result became known the disillusion was all the more bitter because hope had been so high. The step taken by the emperor of Austria appeared to be utterly unknown to the Russian minister of foreign affairs. When he was made cognizant of it he did not seem to attribute any great efficacy to it.

"'If such a step,' said Count Muravieff, 'is confined to a simple council it will have no result, and if it implies anything resembling a threat the result obtained will be contrary to that desired.'

"This reply quickly undermined the friendly disposition that France and Germany had at first shown toward Spain and the pacific action of the powers, instead of being exercised collectively and of great moral authority, reduced itself to individual advice, counseling Spain to make concessions.

"England was not therefore called upon to declare itself. The sympathy of certain statesmen in the Conservative cabinet was certainly for the United States, but they were not required to display it. They afterward insinuated that their role had been to hold Europe in check to the advantage of the United States. As is seen from the foregoing they did nothing of the kind."

PITTSBURGH ENTERPRISE.

Will Build an Electric Railroad System Around Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—C. W. Ruth, a retired banker, and Frank Haskell, oil man and capitalist, with other monied men of Pittsburgh, will at once construct over 100 miles of electric railway through the fertile section surrounding Nashville. The lines will operate from this city to the new Mount Pleasant phosphate fields, 58 miles, and to Gallatin, 30 miles, each line taking in several good towns. Preliminary surveys already have been made and the road can be constructed and equipped for $17,000 a mile. Application for a charter will be made tomorrow.

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Local Concern Important.

The French company is one of the most important of the concerns merged. This company is now capitalized at $1,000,000 and operates three plants in the Lawrenceville district, headquarters being at Liberty avenue and Twenty-first street. Aaron French is the president and D. C. Noble the secretary-treasurer. This company is a heavy producer of both elliptic and spiral springs used in railroad rolling stock.

It is planned to have the organization of the consolidation completed and the new company operating by March 1. Transfers of titles to the properties are expected to be concluded by February 1.

Consummated by F. B. Smith.

Frank B. Smith, secretary of the Crucible Steel Company of America, consummated the consolidation. Mr. Smith yesterday said that preliminaries for the merging of the concerns to form the Railway Steel Spring Company had been arranged, but that it had not been intended to make an announcement as yet, adding that all of the stock certificates had been subscribed by individuals in interest, none of the shares being offered to the public. The stock of the company, he explained, has not only all been pledged, but the issue has been over-subscribed.

Reed, Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum, the well-known New York firm of attorneys, of which former Speaker Thomas B. Reed is the senior member, are acting as general counsel for the company. They are now engaged in the work of examining the titles to the properties.

Ready by March 1.

This is expected to be completed so that the company may be finally organized and ready for business by the first of next month. New York will probably be headquarters of the new company.

The taking over of the railway spring business of the Crucible company at the Anderson-DuPuy works does not include any but this one branch of the business there. This plant has an output of about 5,000 tons of railway springs a year.

Four Other Concerns.

The other railway spring concerns to be taken over are the Detroit Steel and Spring Company, Detroit, Mich.; National Spring Company, Oswego, N. Y., the Pickering Spring Company, Ltd., and the Charles Scott Spring Company, Philadelphia. These concerns together produce 60,000 tons of their finished product annually.

The capital stock of the new company includes $10,000,000 in 7 per cent cumulative preferred and a like amount of common stock. The subscribers get this stock at the par value of the preferred shares, each share of the preferred carrying with it a share of common as a bonus.

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THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

KILLING OF BOERS IS A BUSINESS TRANSACTION

Premier of England Gives Utterance to Peculiar Sentiments at a Dinner.

STILL FEARS THE IRISH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lord Salisbury, the premier, unveiled a lifesize marble statue of the late Queen Victoria at the Junior Constitutional club tonight. Speaking at a dinner after the unveiling the premier referred to the recent Dutch note in a tone, for him, of unusual flippancy. He said that doubtless some of his auditors thought it a bit of luck to catch a cabinet minister and extract from him some information concerning that abortive crisis which had lately filled columns of the newspapers. He doubted, however, if they would extract much. For himself he was unable to imagine the object of the Dutch government for whose friendly feelings he had the greatest admiration, but he could not see the precise object they hoped to gain by this curious step.

Movement Was Unauthorized.

"It was clear that the Dutch," continued Lord Salisbury, "had no authorization from our enemies on the continent, since from the moment this action on the part of the Netherlands government was announced these enemies vied with each other in declaring the Dutch action to be undesired.

"His majesty's government certainly knew nothing of the genesis of this movement. The fact that such a step was taken, however, reminds me that we have arrived at a condition of things which in a critical period of this character, always occurred, a period when there would be many persons attempting to bring numerous people of different views together and where there would be many suggestions which it would neither easy nor desirable to notice.

Not a Matter of Sentiment.

The premier explained that his only reason for alluding to such things was that a time was coming when the people must think more of the suggestions of their intelligence and less of the suggestions of their emotions.

"There is no longer any question of sentiment," continued Lord Salisbury. "We have entered upon a matter of business which we must push through. What we are now seeking is security. Any peace which recognizes fully the rights of the sovereign and gives us security for the empire we should accept, not only with willingness, but with delight. It is useless to tell us to behave so as to leave a pleasant recollection in the minds of those with whom we are fighting.

The Compensation Expected.

"The only result that can compensate for the sacrifice of blood and treasure is that for the future there shall be security in that part of the empire upon which the ambition of Mr. Kruger has poured this abundance of sorrow and desolation."

Lord Salisbury said he had no misgivings for the future, and that he believed the war had made the country more confident in its external policy, more convinced that its opinions would receive due consideration from the comity of nations. But when the present strain had passed away, continued the speaker, there would still remain duties which could not be shirked. The existence of hostile feeling in Ireland was a signal that the efforts, upon which depended in no light degree the glory and continuance of the empire, must not be relaxed.

The Irish Menace.

"The maintenance of our position in Ireland is the most vital object the empire has, and it can only be attained by strenuous exertions," said the premier.

The premier asked if the Irish people loved the government better than they did formerly, and replied himself that they did not. He said the feelings of hostility which had been expressed were more uncompromising than any expressions which had ever issued from the lips of Parnell or O'Connell. An Irish government with power to accumulate arms and ammunition would constitute a more serious threat than had the Boers. Whilst the orthodox leader of the Liberal party had declared himself in favor of home rule, said the speaker, the semi-orthodox leader of that party, whose utterances were harder to interpret, while he had not pledged himself to home rule, had studiously avoided any pledge from which the contrary might be inferred.

THE CREED DOCTORS HAVE THREE ISSUES TO DECIDE.

Their Report Will Have to Be Submitted to Every Presbytery in the Country as Overtures.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee met this morning to continue its work on its final report to the next general assembly. Nearly every member was in his seat. The forenoon was taken up with organizing and reviewing the work thus far done. Toward noon the members of the committee became deeply interested in a discussion.

A session of the committee was held this afternoon, but evening sessions also are scheduled. As the sessions will all be private, no one can say just what details of its work are considered at the various meetings. The committee will meet daily during the coming week, and it is believed its labors will be completed before it adjourns.

Three important questions are scheduled for the committee's deliberation. They are a brief statement of Presbyterian doctrine, a declaratory statement on debateable points in the Confession of Faith, and the question whether there shall be any revision of the text of the confession.

On the last named question the subcommittee of five, which was appointed in Washington to consider the possible changes in the text of the Confession, will submit its report. The work of the committee is subject to ratification by the general assembly. The various changes and revisions will be submitted to the 200 and more presbyteries all through the country in the form of overtures. If two-thirds of these presbyteries vote to adopt the committee's proposition, they will go into effect and the Presbyterian constitution accordingly will be altered. The final result therefore will not be known until the general assembly of 1903.

THREE HOMES BURNED.

Flames Drive Families from Their Dwellings Near Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 5.—Yesterday was a bad day for fires in this vicinity, all caused by defective flues and big fires in attic.

At Larimer the family of Charles Barner, early in the morning, found the house burning over their heads and hardly escaped, the children being carried out of the burning building in their night clothes. The building was destroyed, the loss being about $2,000.

In the afternoon the house of Mrs. John Shaner caught fire and was gutted before the firemen could extinguish the blaze. Last night the house of Grant Seaman caught fire. He had two kegs of powder in the place and the fire reached them and the explosion that followed blew up the house and scattered the burning brands for quite a distance.

Diplomats to Be Protected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The anti-Anarchist bill, which will be reported to the house in a day or two, contains one feature not heretofore alluded to. This is a provision giving to foreign ambassadors and ministers accredited to Washington protection against assaults and punishing with death any such assault which results in the death of a foreign ambassador or minister.

EMPEROR'S YACHT REACHES ST. THOMAS

Hohenzollern Had Pleasant Trip So Far—Sails Saturday for Bermuda.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 5.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which left Kiel January 18 and touched Gibraltar January 23, arrived here this morning.

Admiral Count von Baudissin, her commander, was seen on board the yacht. He said that the Hohenzollern had had an unusually fine voyage through the North sea, over the bay of Biscay and the Atlantic, and that no incident of importance occurred during the trip. The Hohenzollern will coal here Thursday and will leave next Saturday for Bermuda, where she expects to arrive after a run of about two and one half days. At Bermuda the yacht will coal and remain one day and a half. She will then leave for New York and hopes to make the run from Bermuda to that port in 40 hours. Or she may await fine weather at Bermuda. Admiral von Baudissin explained that the roundabout course taken by the Hohenzollern followed Emperor William's orders concerning the care of the yacht. The emperor desired that she arrive at New York in good order. The admiral expressed pleasure at his approaching visit to the United States.

The Hohenzollern is a magnificent boat. Her rooms are finished in bird's eye maple and rosewood and are beautifully papered and decorated with quantities of pictures, photographs and sketches collected during the tours made by Emperor William.

The musicians were not on board the Hohenzollern; they will go to the United States on the Kronprinz Wilhelm with Prince Henry. It appears that the Hohenzollern never fires salutes.

Admiral von Baudissin visited the governor of the Danish West Indies at noon. He will dine with the governor tonight. When the admiral landed he was saluted by the shore battery. The governor visited the admiral on board the Hohenzollern this afternoon. The report that Prince William Eitel-Frederick is on board the Hohenzollern is untrue.

FEAR SUBSIDY LAW.

British Shipping Interests in Need of Several Favors at Hands of Uncle Sam.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting of the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom today several points interesting to the United States were raised.

Col. Emil Ropner, M. P., president of the organization, referring to crimping and blood money in the United States, said the chamber earnestly hoped the British ambassador at Washington would succeed in inducing the United States government to introduce legislation making crimping a criminal offense.

Regarding ship subsidies Col. Ropner said the United States would probably pass a ship subsidy bill with the result that there would be a rapid extension of the United States mercantile navy and keener competition, which would require all the energy and enterprise of British ship-owners to meet.

The chamber unanimously passed a resolution urging the British government to make an effort to secure the exemption of British ships from the payment of the tonnage tax levied at United States ports, and use its good offices to induce the United States, pending further legislation, to enforce the present federal and state laws in regard to the desertion of seamen and the payment of blood money.

LEE'S STATEMENT STANDS.

Repeats Assertion That England Could Have Had Services of Our Army Horse Expert.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Major Arthur Lee, formerly military attache of the British embassy at Washington, who announced in the house of commons Monday night that the British army officers purchasing horses in the United States could have had the services of the "chief horse expert" of the United States army, said to a representative of the Associated Press today that Adjt. Gen. Corbin was quite accurate in saying that he (Major Lee) never had any communication with the adjutant general's department on the subject of horses. At the same time, said the major, he had nothing to withdraw in his statement, as cabled to the Associated Press.

"I purposely used," said Major Lee, "the indefinite term of 'chief horse expert of the United States army' as I had no intention of indicating any more closely the individual referred to. My only object in mentioning the matter was to criticise the English government for its neglect of opportunities."

RUSSIAN PRISONERS REVOLT.

112 Convicts Kill 38 Guards and Make Their Escape From Jail at Smolensk.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—A local paper publishes the report of a revolt in the prison for women at Smolensk in which 38 guards were killed and 112 prisoners escaped. Most of the prisoners were recaptured.

Two of the inmates, Jekaterina Michallowa and Xenia Loginowa, who were in for theft, organized a revolt. When everything was in readiness a signal was given and a simultaneous attack was made on the warders and guards, all of whom were overcome. The crudest kind of weapons were used by the convicts, but the guards were inadequately armed and taken by surprise.

FERDINAND VISITS CZAR.

Heir Presumptive to Throne of Austria and Hungary Starts on Journey to St. Petersburg.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria and Hungary, started today for St. Petersburg. The czar's private train will meet him at the frontier.

The visit of the archduke to the Russian capital is regarded as being of great political significance.

Boston Girl Sings for the Emperor.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Geraldine Farrar of Boston, who has just been engaged by the royal opera for a term of five years, sang before Emperor William and the empress this morning at the Schloss on the command of the emperor.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5.—Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: Duquesne Savings and Trust Company of Duquesne, capital, $1,000; Susquehanna Store Company of Spangler, Cambria county, capital, $50,000; Glassport Savings and Trust Company of Port Vue, capital, $1,000; the Walnut Coal Company of Altoona, capital, $15,000.

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Seven Boers Killed and 131 Captured in Engagement Which Ensued.

OTHER FIGHTS REPORTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lord Kitchener has sent the following message from Pretoria:

"Maj. Leader's force surprised Delarey's commando, killing 7 and capturing 131. The British casualties were slight; no British were killed."

The British pursuit of Gen. DeWet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured and Commandant Wessels, one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, February 4, as follows:

"Byng's column, while proceeding toward Liebenburg-viel, after a night march, attacked and routed a considerable force of the enemy under Commandant Wessels. We captured a 15-pounder and a pom-pom taken from Firman's column, and also a Boer pom-pom, that was the last gun DeWet had, and three wagns of ammunition, 150 horses and 100 mules. The Boer casualties were 5 men killed, 6 wounded and 27 men captured.

"Among the killed was Field Cornet Wessels. Among the prisoners is Capt. Muller of the Staats artillery. The enemy was scattered. Our casualties were slight.

"The National Scouts, near Middleburg (Cape Colony) captured 15 prisoners.

"Plumer, near Amersfort (Transvaal), captured 7 prisoners and 500 head of cattle.

"Gen. Gilbert Hamilton captured 32 prisoners."

VON BUELOW SUPPORTED.

His Antagonism of Agrarian Demands for High Tariff Backed by Press and Public.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—A preponderance of press and public opinion seems to unquestionably support the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, in resisting the demands of the landed aristocracy for an increase in the tariff above the rates provided in the new bill. The discontent of this powerful section of the government's supporters adds to the difficulties of the chancellor's position and naturally causes some gossip in the reichstag lobbies to the effect that if the bill fails Von Buelow's chancellorship will be discredited before the country and the emperor.

The correspondent of The Associated Press is informed that the ministry has taken its stand against the Agrarians after the most careful examination of the situation and with the conviction that the country will support it. Nothing will be done without the emperor's fullest knowledge. The ministry is determined in no case to accept higher agricultural duties than the bill designs. A further statement to this effect will be made at an opportune moment.

AGITATION IN THE PUNJAB.

Mullahs and Fakirs Are Preaching a Holy War and the Populace Is Disturbed.

PESHAWUR, PUNJAB, INDIA, Feb. 5.—There is considerable unrest at Kabul and elsewhere in Afghanistan. The fanatical element is predominant and trouble is feared. Hadda Mullah, who was prominent in the rising which ended in the Tirah campaign, is preaching a holy war. He is said to have the ameer of Afghanistan under his influence. Hadda will officiate at the ameer's formal installation on the Afghan's new year day, March 20.

Other fakirs and mullahs are stirring up agitation in the Malakand and other districts.

AMERICAN OFFICER HONORED.

Capt. Brewster Succeeds Maj. Robertson in Command of Legation Guard.

PEKING, Feb. 5.—Maj. Edgar B. Robertson, of the Ninth infantry, started today for Manila, and Capt. Andre W. Brewster, of the same regiment, assumed command of the United States legation guard. Many foreign military men, including Japanese and British officers, bade the major farewell. An American guard of honor was mounted at the railroad station.

The United States minister, Mr. Conger, previous to Maj. Robertson's departure, gave a luncheon in his honor. It was attended by all the American officials and their families.

Convicted of Murder--Commissioners Retaliate

GRITTED HIS TEETH AT THE MURDER VERDICT

FIRST DEGREE IS FOUND

John Murphy Was Declared Guilty of the Killing of John English.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 5.—Judge Edward Stoke, before whom John Murphy was tried, charged with murdering John English, announced his decision today, finding Murphy guilty of murder in the first degree. Murphy turned pale for a moment after his fate was announced, but as he was being led back to the jail he gritted his teeth with anger.

Murphy and the dead man were employed at the Baltimore & Ohio cutoff at Pinto as blacksmiths. They had been drinking together all day, and it was alleged by the state that late at night Murphy, being angry because English had tried to take some money out of his pocket, while he (Murphy) was asleep, followed English and stabbed him.

Murphy swore at the trial that he was lying in a drunken stupor and that while English was trying to rob him he struck at him with a knife, and that English stumbled and fell among some bushes. Murphy has a wife and three children living at 41 Madison street, New York. He was in the Spanish-American war.

After the alleged murder was committed Murphy was placed in a little station at Pinto with the dead man, when, it is alleged, he said: "English, you are dead. I killed you," and with the remark that he had slept on dead men three feet deep, went to sleep, using the dead man's body for a pillow.

Murphy's lawyers claim that he is insane, and will carry the case before the state lunacy commission.

Mine Bosses Charged With Neglect.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 5.—Mine inspector Isaac G. Roby of this place has brought a criminal action against Mine Boss David Jones and Mine Foreman James Moran, of the Grindstone mines, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, for alleged neglect of duty, resulting in an explosion of gas in the mines on December 3, last, by which Engineers George Crosby of Allegheny, Charles Zimmerman of Greensburg and William Heath of Finleyville lost their lives.

Indicted for Beating Pupil.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Glen H. Danley, a teacher at the Hair school in East Finley township. It is claimed that Danley brutally whipped Clara Smith, a pupil, and as a result he was asked to resign, but refused. The school was deserted and a private school was started in the township, and for a time the public school was closed on account of no pupils attending.

Republican Ticket Named.

BROCKWAYVILLE, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Republicans of this borough have placed the following ticket in the field for the February election: Justice of the peace, Ira Felt; council, Anthony Hemphill, C. R. McCauley, Fred Nooman and Todd Chilcott; school directors, B. E. Taylor and H. B. Cooper; constable, Charles Sanders; high constable, J. W. McIntosh. A citizens ticket will be put in the field to fight the Republicans.

Dropped Dead in Hotel.

WARREN, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Charles E. Vincent of Buffalo dropped dead in the rotunda at the Carver house today. He had been in Warren since Monday transacting business, and expected to leave within an hour for home. He was 57 years old and leaves a widow. He was associated in business with prominent Warren men, among them A. J. Hazeltine, president of the Warren Savings bank, and former Congressman C. W. Stone.

Manufacturing Sites Bought.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—S. L. Kennedy and George C. McPeake of Canonsburg have purchased the James Peacock farm near Canonsburg and the S. W. McNary farm on the Chartiers creek for Pittsburgh capitalists, who will erect a big steel mill on the property. The factory will be the largest manufacturing plant in the valley and will bring hundreds of workmen into the town.

TO SEND SAMPLES OF COAL TO EUROPE

Washington County Company Is Reaching Out for Foreign Trade.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 5.—The Ellsworth Coal Company, which operates several shafts in Washington county, is preparing to send 1,000 bags of coal to Europe as samples with the intention of enlarging its foreign trade.

The move has been made as a result of keen competition between the Ellsworth company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, both of which are endeavoring to get control of the unsold coal land in Washington county. The Ellsworth company has for several years shipped a part of the product of the Washington county mines direct to European ports and has been endeavoring to secure options on large blocks of valuable coal land in the county with the intention of increasing foreign shipments.

It is said that blocks of coal land in the vicinity of Scenery Hill, this county, were recently optioned for the Pennsylvania company at prices ranging from $110 to $250 an acre, the options being for 30 days only. Since then, however, the Ellsworth company has been endeavoring to get control of adjoining blocks of coal and has offered even higher prices than those offered by the Pennsylvania people. As a result the farmers are holding back with their land, hoping to get still a better price and an advance in option prices all over the county is looked for as a result. The Ellsworth company intends to open up many new mines in the county.

LETTERS FROM WORKHOUSE THREATENED MANY LIVES

An Alleged Anarchist Taken from Claremont to the Jail at Uniontown.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 5.—Confined in the Allegheny county workhouse at Claremont Joseph Belveders, an avowed anarchist, it is said, wrote a letter to several fellow countrymen in the coke region threatening their lives as soon as he was liberated. He alleged that his enemies helped to get him sentenced and that he had friends who would help him to get revenge. Today he was released, but it was only a change in his prison, for Chief of Police Barthold Rettler and Constable Charles B. Stillwagon of this place brought him from the workhouse and lodged him in the Uniontown jail.

A year ago Belveders, it was alleged, terrified the Italian colony at Davidson by flourishing long knives and stabbing several countrymen. Among them being his boarding boss, Nick Nord, whom, it was charged, he threatened with death in letters from the workhouse. Nord has made an information against him for surety of the peace. The knives used by Belveders, peculiarly long and dangerous looking weapons, are in the possession of Judge E. H. Reppert.

BROTHER LED MOB.

Sickening Details of a Wife Murder Come to Light at Cadiz, O.

CADIZ, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Further details of the wife murder at the Roby coal mines have come to light. The murderer, who for gives his name as Addy Bellkoski, cannot speak English. His little boy, aged 3 years, ran about the kitchen where the dead body lay, leaving his little footprints in its mother's blood and calling on her to awake, thinking she was sleeping.

The man went to bed, taking the child with bloody feet and garments to bed with him. The murderer's brother led the crowd to lynch Bellkoski, but the mine boss prevented their carrying out their plans.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENVILLE, PA.—The voters of Jamestown, this county, have placed two women in nomination for school directors. The Republicans nominated Mrs. V. F. Miller and the Democrats nominated Mrs. L. A. Moore and Ingersoll the nominee of Mrs. Miller.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Fredonia Manufacturing Company of this city will increase its capital stock from $80,000 to $250,000, and engage extensively in the manufacture of automobiles.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Charles Shubert, a well-known young man of this town, was instantly killed at Youngwood yesterday. He was a flagman, and his head came in contact with a pole while riding on an engine.

NEWARK, O.—The resignation of Thomas W. Phillips as prosecuting attorney of Licking county has been accepted by Judge John David Jones, and James B. Fitzsimmon of this city was appointed to fill the vacancy.

OIL CITY, PA.—Frank Pennella, aged 40 years, foreman of a gang of laborers employed by the Citizens Traction Company, was killed by an explosion of dynamite a few miles from here.

CONTROLLER'S WAGE IS HELD UP TO RETALIATE

WRANGLE OF OFFICIALS

Westmoreland County Commissioners Make a Play to Get Even.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—Developments today in the fierce fight between Controller John H. Brown and a score of officials and clerks at the courthouse indicate that the county commissioners, deprived of their salaries, propose to get even.

When Brown refused the payment of salaries and the fight was inaugurated he evidently forgot about his own salary warrant and those of his clients. It is necessary for the county commissioners to sign the orders before the county treasurer can pay over the money. Brown wants his January salary, amounting to something over $200.

The commissioners, broke and out of humor, positively refuse to sign the order, reminding the controller that after the legislature passes on their cases next year the same body can take up the controller's. As a consequence of the unexpected move the fight is growing in fury.

Wrote Poem and Killed Herself.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Feb. 5.—Being in poor health for several weeks Miss May Muller of Chicago, a trained nurse aged 44 and employed here, committed suicide today after writing a poem, "Bidding Good Night to the World," by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid.

"P. S.

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According to the law of averages he ought to live 31 years longer—
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NOTICE to The Layers, Helpers, Local No. 20—All brothers, come come well, and report at 7 P. M. hall, Allegheny, Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 10 a. m. sharp.
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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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TWO VICTORIES ARE SCORED BY THE CITIZENS

Party Is Entitled to Separate Column on Official Ballots.

SECRET VOTE IS ASSURED

Commissioners Receive Notice That Election of Last November Was All Right and Are Compelled to Prepare Ballots Without Numbers.

The Citizens party scored two notable triumphs over the machine yesterday. One was a decision handed down by Judge John D. Shafer in common pleas court No. 2, granting the Citizens party a column and circle on the election ballot, besides giving it the exclusive right to the title of Citizens party. The second victory won by the Citizens party was when the county commissioners yesterday morning announced that the official ballots would not be numbered.

The commissioners were constrained to change their position by the announcement that the Citizens party was preparing to take the matter into court. The contention of the county solicitor and the commissioners that the ballots should be numbered as heretofore, because they had no official knowledge of the passage of the secret ballot amendment to the constitution last November, was completely knocked out by the receipt of a letter Tuesday from the secretary of state conveying this information.

This left the commissioners without a leg to stand on, and they gracefully gave in, notifying the Citizens party leaders that a legal process would not be necessary to compel them to do their duty.

The decision of Judge Shafer upon the objections to the nomination papers of the Citizens party was sweeping, settling all doubt as to the rights of the citizens as a party and putting them on an equality with the two old parties.

The Citizens party is not only given a column for its candidate for controller, but the ward candidates are permitted to use the same column.

Action Is Upheld.

The court upholds the action of the Citizens in filing four different sets of nomination papers, stating "this was done because after a conference with the county commissioners the managers of the political party in question were unable to decide in what way the nominations ought to be made."

The act of 1897, which provides that "the names of any candidates shall not appear more than once by certificate of nomination or by nomination papers," was not interpreted by the court to mean that the Citizens nominations were not valid because the names had been previously placed on the Democratic certificates of nominations, but that the act meant that names must not appear more than once in either of these two ways.

The court also decided that it was a matter of no concern to the law whether the composition of the Citizens ticket was the same as other tickets.

Other Objection Overruled.

The court also overruled the objection that the Citizens did not represent a political party or any definite policy, deciding that this contention was not borne out by the evidence.

The action of the county commissioners yesterday in deciding in favor of a secret ballot, it is believed, will bring many payroll votes to the anti-machine ticket. A large number of city employes have expressed a desire to assist in the independent movement, but hesitated for fear they might be detected if the old system of numbering the ballots prevailed. The abolition of the numbering system will give this class an opportunity to vote against machine and boss rule, without incurring the danger of losing their jobs by so doing.

Declined to Give Mandamus.

The application for a mandamus upon County Treasurer McClure to compel him to issue tax receipts to 30 voters, whose names were ordered upon the registry list was refused by Judge R. S. Frazer, stating that there is no authority for the granting of the prayer.

In the matter of the objection to the certificate of nomination of George Sales and others of the Sixth ward the court declares both certificates invalid, upon the ground that it is unable to say which side won at the polls.

The certificates purporting to be those of the Democratic party of the Twelfth ward are declared invalid, the court using some of the testimony to the effect "it certainly was a rough house."

Judge Elliott Rodgers declares the Democratic nomination papers of R. H. Douglas and Dr. C. W. McNutt, candidates for council in the Twenty-first ward, invalid, finding that the meeting was illegally held.

In the Eighteenth ward the ticket headed by Mark Lydon, a candidate for council, is declared void upon the ground that the meeting was not legal.

Other Hearings.

A short hearing was held yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 in the matter of the objections filed to the Republican ticket of the Fifth ward, headed by Roger Egan. The only testimony taken was relative to what transpired at the meeting, as an effort was made to show the friends of James Hamilton were not allowed to participate upon the claim that Hamilton was a Democrat.

In behalf of the Citizens party objections were filed to the use of that name upon nomination papers from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Twenty-fifth wards, upon the ground that the term is being used without authority. While these papers were filed previous to those of the Citizens party, the latter claim exclusive use to the appellation upon the ground that it filed an application in the prothonotary's office to this effect.

A petition was filed in the common pleas court No. 2 objecting to the nomination certificate of the Citizens party of the First ward of Millvale borough by Attorney C. E. Theobald, who represents a number of the citizens there. It is claimed the certificate is illegal by reason of lack of signers and other imperfections.

Another Blow at Fiunism.

Another labor organization has declared against the machine domination in municipal affairs. The plumbers and gasfitters' union has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Journeymen Plumbers and Gas Fitters' local union No. 27 of Pittsburgh, at a meeting held February 3, 1902, do heartily indorse the action taken at the last meeting of the United Labor league and also building trades councils in regard to fostering the Citizens movement for a better form of municipal government. Therefore, we earnestly solicit the support of our craftsmen as well as the co-operation of all trades unionists in the standing by the Citizens party, and thus demand honest government in the affairs of the city of Pittsburgh.

JOHN W. DRISCOLL,
J. J. McKEE,
W. W. SLALLERY,
J. J. RANZ,
Committee.

Campaign Lies Nailed.

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Citizens party, in reply to numerous insinuations that have appeared in the machine press of the city:

"The city Republican organization must be in great straits for campaign arguments to be compelled to make use of such a stale and dead issue of the elevated railway ordinance, which were dragged out in Tuesday's meeting of select council to be again publicly kicked and spurned.

"When if these methods were to be used (which the best authorities agree will not be possible under the present act of assembly applying to locals and most certainly will border upon both of the properties of the undersigned on Center and Amberson avenues re-

spectively, as was proposed in said ordinances, we would deem it a much greater calamity for ourselves had it been the fate of Pittsburgh if the councilmanic candidates indorsed by the Citizens party should fail of election.

"As regards the oft-repeated assertion in the columns and editorials of the Times and the Press that the funds supporting the Citizens party are supplied by the Messrs. Bigelow, we desire to state emphatically and with a full knowledge of the facts in the case, that the Citizens party has not received one dollar from Thomas S. or E. M. Bigelow, or from the Stalwart Republican organization in Third avenue.

OTTO HEEREN,
OLIVER McCLINTOCK,
Members of the committee of twenty-five of the Citizens party.

I know the above statement to be true.
JAMES H. WILLOCK,
Treasurer of Citizens' party.

CRUSADE DECLARED ON BUTCHER SHOPS

Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky Declares Those in Tenement Districts Are Filthy.

The Hebrews of Allegheny county are just now experiencing an awakening under the leadership of Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky. Since his assuming charge in this district the rabbi has found that not all the Hebrews are living strictly to the letter of the law and he has astonished some of the lax ones by declaring that hereafter all Hebrews shall do so. His latest onslaught is on the petty butcher shops that line the tenement quarter of the hill district. He called attention to the slothful manner in which they are conducted and has declared frankly that these "shops" are filthy with dirt and thus violate a strict Hebraic law. The rabbi has gone further and declared a crusade on these shops.

This part of the city is probably one of the unhealthiest, being lined with sweat shops, over-crowded dwellings and everything that tends to invite uncleanliness. Rabbi Ashinsky has had his eyes open to all this and it is not unlikely that the "sweat shops" will be found to be antagonistic to the Hebraic law of cleanliness and will also go. Speaking of his work in this line the rabbi said yesterday:

"There is no reason in the world why the Hebrews should not have the most wholesome meat in the market. I am astonished to find such filth in the tenement district. One would think that because Hebrews must purchase their meat in a different manner from Gentiles they are compelled, therefore, to buy it in the most unhealthy places, such as I have found. This must not be supposed.

Hebrews, as a rule, are clean and dislike unwholesome and unclean foods. I have found conditions there very bad in this respect, but I shall try to better them. I have the support of the United Hebrews congregations in this vicinity and propose to enforce the law to the letter.

These tenement house meat shops shall be done away with. Hebrews can afford to have respectable places of business in Fifth avenue and I propose to see that this is done. It will tend to cement the Jewish race hereabouts."

THROUGH THE KINGDOM OF CZAR NICHOLAS

Mr. Burton Holmes' Second Lecture Covers a Trip Over the Trans-Siberian Railway.

At Carnegie Music hall last evening Mr. Burton Holmes delivered the second of his series of illustrated lectures of travel to an audience of goodly size, and strengthened the highly favorable impression he has already made in a field hitherto held exclusively by the famous Stoddart. Beginning his journey of picture and story, at the Moscow terminal of the wonderful railway line that is to bind with steel two vast continents, Mr. Holmes conducts his audience by way of the Urals across the frontier into Asiatic Russia and thence through the trackless plains of Siberia, over the Baikal lake, thence to Shilka, along the Amur and finally to Vladivostock. In color and motion pictures the lectures surpass anything of the kind ever attempted, being in this particular more vivid and realistic than the Stoddart course. As a lecturer Mr. Holmes is exceedingly pleasant. Lacking somewhat the resonance of voice that Stoddart possessed, he surpasses him in the power to make clear to the beholder the numerous experiences and sensations of the traveler in the distant lands through which his journeyings have led him. His fund of information is large and for nearly every incident or place, the lecturer has the ever ready picture to further verify and impress the scene. This evening Mr. Holmes will lecture on Peking, one of his most recent compilations, as it is also one of his most interesting entertainments.

TAILORS IN SESSION.

W. B. Stewart of Pittsburgh Nominated for Vice President of National Organization.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—The second day's session of the Merchant Tailors' national exchange were devoted to the nomination of officers and the fight of Kansas City, Denver and Cincinnati for the 1903 convention. The latter matter was referred to a committee. It is generally believed that Cincinnati will win out.

F. W. Maynard of Nashua, N. H.; W. W. Dixon of Philadelphia, and Albert Matthews of Chicago were nominated for the presidency. J. T. Heiberger of Washington, D. C., and W. B. Stewart of Pittsburgh were nominated for the vice presidency. Secretary Spring of Boston and Treasurer Notboken of Milwaukee have no opposition.

The convention decided to exhibit at St. Louis and voted down a motion to have the national exchange issue fashion plates.

HOPE FOR AID.

Braddock May Ask Assistance in Building Hospital From Carnegie.

From present indications Braddock will have a hospital in the near future. A meeting, the first in three years, of the Ladies' Hospital association will be held tonight and it is understood that definite action will be taken to secure a building for hospital purposes.

The association was organized 10 years ago to erect a hospital. In the first two years of its existence $10,000 was raised, but since then practically nothing has been done and the money has been on deposit with the Carnegie Steel Company. Since Andrew Carnegie has made an offer to erect a hospital for workmen it has been decided to renew the effort in hope of securing aid from the steel king.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Andy Surin	Smithdale, Pa.
Teresa Minaliska	Smithdale, Pa.
Michael Scanlon	Pittsburgh
Sarah Coffee	Pittsburgh
Harry O. McDonald	Pittsburgh
Elsie M. McElnay	Pittsburgh
William R. Wilson	Harmarville, Pa.
Jessie May Mobberley	Avalon, Pa.
William T. Means	Pittsburgh
Katherine Bolk	Wilkinsburg
Benjamin Webb	Pittsburgh
Alice Toole	Pittsburgh
Henry H. Stewart	Sharpsburg, Pa.
Matilda Helbling	Pittsburgh
James Simpson	Pittsburgh
Harriet Reed	Pittsburgh
George H. Anderson	New Alexandria, Pa.
Helen Porter	New Alexandria, Pa.
Elmer S. Willis	Pittsburgh
Sallie H. Norman	Wilkinsburg
William Henry	Pittsburgh
Belle Jones	Pittsburgh
Harry L. Arensberg	Pittsburgh
Theresa I. Wiegand	Carrick, Pa.
Herbert J. Price	Pittsburgh
Anne B. Haug	Pittsburgh
Tony S. Edwards	Pittsburgh
Louisa Rodinson	Pittsburgh
Joseph Ratzer	Turtle Creek, Pa.
Fay Schulhof	McKeesport
Karl Dier	Pittsburgh
Josephine Janke	Pittsburgh
Joseph Simon	Homestead
Mary Gots	Homestead
Myron G. Hubler	Hazelton, Pa.
Louise E. Bailey	Hasleon, Pa.
John C. Porter	Fawn township, Pa.
Elva C. Caldwell	Fawn township, Pa.
Lorman M. Hands	North Liberty, Pa.
Caroline S. Rau	Allegheny
Peter Stasko	Allegheny
Olena Yetechia	Allegheny
Michael Kern	Greentree, Pa.
Maggie Pauhis	Pittsburgh
Charles Wolff	Allegheny
Maria A. Kuskie	Allegheny
Owen Celgan	Wilkinsburg
Pete Zozano	Wall, Pa.
John C. Manor	Bellowsville, Pa.
Maggie Mashalk	Monaca, Pa.

Local News of All Pittsburgh

Three Cities, 15 Boroughs, 29 Townships. Population 726,084. Area, Square Miles, 310.22.

Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Bank Among Cities.

Sewers for West Homestead—West Homestead borough council last night decided to have sewers, and the work will be advertised for at once.

Injuries Prove Fatal—John Bruno, 15 years of age, of Irwin, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday of injuries received by being thrown from a sleigh a week ago, when the horse ran away.

Farmer's House Burned—The house of William Hughes, in Pleasant valley, O'Hara township, was damaged by fire to the extent of $1,600 yesterday morning. The family reached a neighbor's unharmed.

Jealous Lover's Work—Josephine Fisher, a 15-year-old Italian girl of Keating, refused the attentions of Tasquala Bonatti, and yesterday morning he went to her house and slashed her across the face with a razor. Bonatti escaped.

Died of His Injuries—Thomas Sibbitch, 35 years of age, of No. 313 Johome street, McKeesport, died in the hospital in that city yesterday morning of injuries received by being struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train on January 26.

May Be New Borough—Munhall borough council last night decided not to annex the territory east of the borough, known as Harding. It is probable that the whole of that section will now petition the court to be created a borough.

Hit Him With Skates—A man held up Mrs. Irene Herrold near her home in Jupiter street, Versailles, and demanded her money. She had a pair of skates in her hand, and after hitting the man over the head, ran to the home of a neighbor.

Grate Fire's Deadly Work—Bessie Jaffe, 10 years of age, daughter of Mrs. Alice Jaffe of Braddock avenue, Braddock, set fire to her clothing from a grate yesterday morning and was severely burned. Her mother put out the fire and badly burned her hands.

Girl Severely Burned—Maggie Connolly, 14 years of age, a nurse in the employ of Mrs. Robert Knight, No. 102 Atlantic avenue, was severely burned yesterday morning by her clothing catching fire from a grate. Mrs. Knight rolled her in a blanket and saved her life.

Bridge Contracts Let—The contract for the erection of a bridge at Lincoln avenue, to replace the one condemned several months ago, was yesterday awarded to the American Bridge Company for $70,000. Cronin & O'Herron have the contract for the masonry at $75,600.

Citizens Won Fight—The residents of Homeville were victorious in their fight against the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the street car fight. Yesterday morning they were surprised when the conductors handed each passenger a ticket good for return fare as they paid their nickles.

Let Horse Stand All Night—William Grimes, a cab driver, was fined $10 and costs yesterday by Alderman S. J. Toole on a charge of cruelty to animals. Inspector James S. Bell of the Humane society brought the charge, alleging that Grimes left a horse standing all night in Second avenue without a blanket.

Died in the Jail—Louis Schnell, 39 years of age, died in the jail yesterday morning of delirium tremens. He was arrested a week ago and sent to jail for five days, but when his time was up he was too sick to be discharged. Schell was from Wheeling, and an effort is being made to locate some of his people.

For Cruelty to Children—William Erb of the rear of No. 826 Madison avenue, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday and held in $500 bail for a hearing on Saturday before Alderman Succop, Abersathy on a charge of cruelty to minor children, preferred by Inspector J. N. Kidney of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society.

Bade Pastor God Speed—The members of the Second Presbyterian church tendered a surprise reception to their pastor, the Rev. S. Edward Young and his wife last night after the usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting and bade them godspeed on their journey to the Holy Land. Mr. and Mrs. Young leave this evening for New York, and will thence sail on the steamer Celtic for the Holy Land.

Detective Is Appointed—George H. Waggoner was yesterday appointed a city detective by Director Leslie. Waggoner became a member of the police force June 9, 1885. During the 15 years he served the city he occupied every position from patrolman to assistant superintendent. About two years ago he resigned. Thirty-five men were yesterday sworn in by Director Leslie as subpolicemen. In a few days the names of 30 subs will be taken from the list and the men will be appointed regular officers.

Monthly Meeting Held—The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's societies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the First church, Wood street. Mrs. U. S. Bartz presided. A paper on "Missionary Reading as a Means of Efficient Missionary Work" was read by Miss Luella Miller. Other papers were read by Mrs. O. M. Ward and Miss Nannie M. Holliday. The session closed with a general discussion on "The Best Method of Conducting Christian Endeavor and Mission Band Meetings."

Complain of Hair Dust—Jacob Schauer, engineer at the Howard street, Allegheny, pumping station yesterday afternoon called at North Side police headquarters and made complaint to Ordinance Officer Charles L. Dittmar against the H. W. French Hair Felt Company, whose works are located in South Canal street between Chestnut and Sycamore streets. Mr. Schauer owns some dwelling houses in Main street, directly north of the hair felt works, and he complains that the fine dust which is blown from the machines which clean the hair makes it almost impossible to live in the neighborhood. Ordinance Officer Dittmar has had many complaints from residents of the neighborhood against the company, and last November he ordered the company to abate the nuisance. But they failed to comply with the order. Mr. Dittmar again notified the company yesterday, and if the order is not obeyed at once he will enter suit against the company.

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DEATHS.

BAKEWELL—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., MRS. JANE MARTIN BAKEWELL, in her 73d year. Funeral at the residence of Mrs. Robert E. Park, 1828 Federal street, Allegheny. Notice of time in evening papers.

CLUGSTON—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., at the family home, No. 580 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., SARAH AGNES, eldest daughter of Robert Clugston (deceased), and Sarah J. Clugston.

Funeral services on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Monroeville cemetery.

COLWELL—At Kittanning, Pa., February 4, 1902, JOHN A. COLWELL, president of the Farmers National bank, in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Kittanning, Thursday afternoon, February 6.

EWING—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., JULIA R., widow of Thomas Ewing.

Funeral services at her late residence, 936 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

FAUX—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 12 m., J. ALBERT FAUX, aged 55 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 2112 Carson street, South Side, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday, at Danville, Pa.

GORDON—On Wednesday, February 5, at 2 a. m., of scarlet fever, WILLIAM BOORUM, son of George B. and Mary Boorum Gordon, aged 12 years.

Funeral and interment private.

HESSON—Suddenly, on Monday, February 3, 1902, MARTIN HESSON.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John J. Howley, Jr., rear 182 Shetland avenue, East End, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

HUGHES—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., at her residence, 2206 Wylie avenue, HANNAH M. HUGHES, widow of Shem Hughes, aged 69 years.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KRUEGER—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 12:20 a. m., ANNA GERTRUDE STANDL, relict of John Krueger, aged 51 years, 22 days.

Funeral from the residence of her son, John Krueger, 2424 Cobben street, South Side, Pittsburgh on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services in German Baptist church. Nineteenth street, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LACHMAN—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 10:50 p. m., HENRY LACHMAN, son of John and Margaret Lachman, aged 19 years, 5 months, 20 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Library road, near Union school house, on Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock's undertaking office, No. 1720 Carson street, South side, at 8 a. m.

LINDSAY—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 12:45 p. m. at his home, 511 Ingomar avenue, Avalon, WILLIAM A. LINDSAY, beloved husband of Barbara G. Lindsay (nee McDowell), in his 47th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LYTLE—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 4 p. m., LILLIAN, wife of William M. Lytle, in her 46th year.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 134 Meadow street, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MORAN—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 6:30 p. m. at the family residence, 1104 Fifth avenue, JAMES R., son of the late Patrick Moran, in his 34th year.

Notice of funeral later.

MURRAY—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, ELIZABETH MURRAY, widow of Capt. John Murray, of Blackburn, near Sewickley, Pa., and mother of Dr. R. J. Murray, Millie J. Watson, Edward, J. W. and Will G. Murray, Sewickley, and the Rev. J. F. Murray of California, Pa., in her 83d year.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will meet the train at Sewickley which leaves Allegheny at 11 a. m., city time.

OLIVER—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 9:35 a. m., at his residence, Blair Pa., MATTHEW H. OLIVER, beloved husband of Naoma Oliver, in his 48th year.

Human hands did all we could to save him;
Sighs and tears were all in vain,
Angels came from above and bore him,
From this world of pain.

Funeral services at his late residence on Thursday, February 6, at 2 p. m.

PATTERSON—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 3 a. m., at Neshannock Falls, Pa., MARY CALHOON, widow of James Patterson and mother of Mrs. John McAteese, in her 74th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. George E. Felger, 519 Oakwood street, Pittsburgh, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday morning.

RICHARDSON—At 6:20 p. m., February 4, 1902, at the family residence, No. 1174 River avenue, Allegheny, MRS. MARTHA RICHARDSON, beloved wife of Joseph Richardson, in the 67th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ROBERTS—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 9:15 p. m., HARRIET T. ROBERTS, aged 72 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, John E. Sugden, 425 N. Fairmont avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SULLIVAN—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 2 p. m., JOHN J. SULLIVAN, in his 60th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 205 Ulysses street, Thirty-second ward, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Marys of the Mount at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEANOR—On Sunday, February 2, at 8:25 p. m., JENNIE M., beloved wife of C. Byron Seanor.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of William Seanor, Montclair street, Hazelwood, Pa., Thursday morning, February 6, 1902, at 9 o'clock.

TRAINOR—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., at her residence, 2319 Ruthven street, Thirteenth ward, ROSE ELIZABETH, relict of Patrick Trainor.

Solemn requiem mass at St. John the Baptist's church, Thirty-second street and Liberty avenue, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

WILSON—Entered into rest, on Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 9 p. m., GEORGE WILSON, in the 86th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 833 South Negley avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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lot men's shirts

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES.

Clearing the Atmosphere.

The political atmosphere was cleared yesterday by the judicial decision that the Citizens organization is entitled to a circle on the official ballot, and by the decision of the county commissioners on advices from Harrisburg, that the election amendments to the constitution are in force. The status given the Citizens party, as it must now be called, adds material strength to its candidates and the decision that ballots shall not be numbered betters their prospects by insuring secrecy to the voter who does not care to have it known how he votes.

It will be possible now for a voter to vote the entire ticket of any party by simply marking the circle at the head of the column. Had the decision been against the Citizens organization it would have wrought confusion that would undoubtedly have cost it many votes for at least part of its ticket. The official ballot, as it will now be made up, will squarely and fairly represent the issues of the campaign.

The amusing feature of the day's developments was the manner in which Delinquent Tax Collector Conner kept his pledge to the Citizens party managers and the Democrats without overworking his clerks. Mr. Conner, with that rare thoughtfulness which seems to be his dominating characteristic, declined to further the purpose to have as many tax receipts as possible furnished for the money and went to the opposite extreme by furnishing as few as possible, to the end that not so many people can vote. With a forethought that ought to win him smiles of approval from advocates of the rest cure he devoted the money in his hands to payment of the larger sums first, and further bunched his bits by bunching as many years' taxes as possible on a receipt. One receipt turned over by him was for $13, a sum sufficient to have paid the taxes of 38 persons at 34 cents each and to have left a balance of 8 cents to apply to the next receipt. But this would have involved the making out of 38 receipts where one would answer the collector's purpose and would have qualified 38 voters instead of one. When the astute delinquent collector had done his worst there was a balance of 4 cents on hand, and instead of spending it riotously for postage stamps, as the prodigal son might have done, he handed it back. Mr. Conner has apparently been sitting at the feet of some political Gamaliel during the interval of time since January 18, and has learned a trick or two calculated to keep away from the polls persons whose mark might have been made in a Citizens circle instead of going into a ring at the head of another column. But while Mr. Conner's action is amusing its apparent intent to keep down the opposition vote may give it the serious consequences of the weapon that proved more dangerous at the breech than at the muzzle. It might have been wiser to have been less studied in the manner of appropriating the money in hand to the individual payments.

Manufactures in the South.

The gratifying exhibit made by the southern states in the census reports will be regarded with great satisfaction in the north. This portion of the country has always told that portion south of Mason and Dixon's line that if it would diversify its agricultural products, introduce some mechanical industries, treat the negro fairly, and allow a white man to vote the Republican ticket without danger of social ostracism, a great future awaited it.

The land of Dixie has entered upon an era of prosperity and industrial development that augurs well for the future. Capitalists from the north have taken into the southern states a large number of dollars, every one of which is worth 100 cents, and intelligent mechanics have been induced to aid in the establishment of mills and factories. This immigration of capital and labor has encouraged native capital and labor, and the result is manufactures to the value of $1,500,000,000 in the census year, justifying the use of admiring adjectives by the southern commentators. The land of Dixie has only begun to develop its industrial possibilities. That development can be carried forward indefinitely, and it ought to be encouraged by an enlightened and intelligent treatment of social, educational and political questions.

An Agreeable Surprise.

The appointment of James S. Young to be United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania is a much greater surprise than the transfer of Mr. Heiner from the district attorneyship to the revenue collectorship made vacant by the death of James S. Fruit. It has been so generally taken for granted that public positions of the kind are the perquisities of working politicians that the public is habituated to their selection. But in looking around among politicians learned in the law and men learned in the law who are not politicians it would have been difficult to find one better fitted for the district attorneyship than is the appointee. Mr. Young is conceded a foremost place among lawyers at the Allegheny county bar, where to rank high is to be distinguished. He has been often mentioned for judicial honors and a man less modest and retiring with the same measure of ability and with the same opportunities would ere this have been far to the fore in the public service had he cared to be. But he has never been a seeker after place, and the present honor comes without solicitation from him. It is, in fact a tribute to ability and solid attainments. It is a non-political appointment, though Mr. Young is a sturdy, consistent Republican, and it is entirely non-factional. It will at the same time give satisfaction to politicians of every shade, as well as to lawyers and to the public.

The continuance of Mr. Heiner in the government service is technically a new appointment, but will be regarded as a reappointment, though to a new field of usefulness. Like the recent reappointment of Pension Commissioner Nesbit, it is a recognition of faithful and efficient service. It is no detraction to say less of Messrs. Heiner and Nesbit than is said of Mr. Young, for they, as public servants, have been much in the public view, and their claims to favor are written in the official records.

The Coal Mining Wage Scale.

The resumption of negotiations between the coal operators and miners at Indianapolis revives hope of a settlement of the wage dispute. For a time there was every indication that the interstate conference would end in an agreement to disagree, resulting in a strike of widespread proportions, but now that the scale question has been submitted to a joint subcommittee it is evident that there is a disposition on both sides to do everything possible to prevent a suspension of work.

There are several disturbing factors in the coal trade, notably that of cheap mining in West Virginia, which have hindered the operators and the operatives in their efforts to draw up a scale satisfactory to both sides. The arguments of one have been met by arguments from the other, and the demand for an advance has been offset by a demand for a reduction. There may have been some bluffing on both sides, but there has also been a seriousness of purpose which could not be dismissed as merely for effect. The interests at stake are so large that justice to both operator and miner requires earnest and dispassionate consideration of the wage scale, and concessions which can be made without injury to either. At this juncture there is need for a spirit of compromise, and it will be a happy ending of the dispute if such a plan of settlement prevails. Strikes are costly for all concerned, and should never be resorted to until all other methods of settling wage disputes have failed.

A Misguided Magistrate.

New York is famous for its picturesque magisterial antics, but nothing that has emanated from this source for a long time can equal a lecture from the bench in one of the Harlem courts upon the "Carelessness of Women." A woman had brought a charge of theft against a youth, alleging that he had taken her pocketbook. There was no evidence to substantiate the charge, and the magistrate in dismissing the case, delivered the following scathing rebuke to members of the gentler sex:

> Women are the most careless creatures on the face of the earth, especially where pocketbooks are concerned. I have a wife who is as careless as any of them. She will put her pocketbook on the mantelpiece, or the piano, or somewhere else and forget all about it. Then, when women go out shopping their pocketbooks are carried openly in their hands, a sore temptation to some poor fellow to snatch it. Why don't women have a pocket made somewhere? My mother used to have one.

Gently, judge, gently. Do you not know that in the short compass of one paragraph you have convicted yourself of the worst sort of judicial folly? The reference to the habits of your wife as an example of female carelessness is in itself enough to keep you in hot water for a month, but when you deliberately referred, by way of contrast, to "what mother used to have" you simply ruined all chances for having your decision approved by the domestic court of last resort. But in your demand for a pocket in the modern dress you ruled yourself entirely out of court as an incompetent. It will not be clear to even the most unprejudiced jurymen what good a pocket in the dress would do, anyway. Its mysteries, it is true, would be past finding out on the part of pickpockets, but for the very difficulty of location it was never used for carrying a purse. It is very clear that New York magistrates know very little about women or the modern styles or aesthetics of dressmaking, whatever they may know about law.

More of the Same Kind.

It looks as though a long-suffering public would be obliged to endure awhile longer the inundation of idiocy for which the Biddle case is responsible. The Biddle exhibitions in Butler and in Pittsburgh, which have smacked all the tenets of good taste and sound morals, are now being supplemented by the efforts of misguided persons in other cities. A Philadelphia publisher, for instance, has issued a song on the Biddle brothers' tragedy which he fondly hopes will be a taking ditty. What a truly inspiring theme for music is this! How noble must be sentiments embodied in verse of this character! How elevating the ideals connected with house-breaking, cold-blooded murder, and the running away with another man's wife!

It is just to say that the persons who refuse to be carried away by Biddlemania are far more numerous than those who manifest the weakness of their characters by regarding these criminals as heroes. The silly women who crowded to get a view of the dead felons are very, very few, in proportion to the whole number. Sane persons are still in the majority, although it is the weak-minded who make themselves conspicuous, and draw upon themselves the attention of the multitude. Although the number of sensation-hunters is distressingly large, by far the greater portion of the community is able to obtain a clear perception of the fact that there is nothing lovely or heroic in crime, and that the Biddles were dangerous criminals who had justly forfeited their lives and whose memory deserves to perish.

Lord Roberts makes a notable contribution to the discussion of the army canteen question in a recent interview in which he advances the belief that what is needed is a thorough reform of the canteen system. He says that his conclusions as to what can be done to reform the canteen are based upon experiences in India and inspired by a desire "to promote temperance among the men." He has no thought that the canteen should be abolished. According to the plan laid down by the commander-in-chief of the British army, the supply of stimulant should be regulated so as to make it a part of the food and coffee rations so that its power of suggestion may not be obtrusively exercised. In other words, he would arrange to have the soldier secure all the benefit there may be in a generous allowance of beer or other stimulant upon the same basis that he is supposed to extract comfort and stimulation from coffee or any of the numerous foods that are supplied.

According to an official statement the national debt of England was increased during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901, £67,013,830. This is an enormous plunge for one year and illustrates the extent of the staggering burdens imposed upon the English government through her South African difficulties. American prosperity, in spite of the fact that we too have not been without serious foreign complications, is shown in the gradual reduction of our national debt—while our treasury surplus is growing to be a serious question because of its increasing size.

W. C. Whitney declares that he has retired from politics. We thought politics had retired from Mr. Whitney when Bryanism absorbed the Democratic party.

Despite the fact that the mercury was hovering around zero it managed to push down a few notches lower in the hotel dining room at Clearfield on Tuesday.

It seems to be generally accepted that the ground hog saw his shadow, but so far no reports have come in as to anybody having seen the groundhog.

That the recent blizzard brought up finally in Atlanta, Ga., is proof that the weather man doesn't know how to manage his terminals.

Mrs. Pat Campbell's tanbark idea might be applied to the corridors of the senate during the present strenuous period in that body.

It is to be hoped that New York will keep its explosive subways quiet while Prince Henry is in town.

The senators who voted for an increase in their salaries evidently felt that they needed the money.

The baseball row might be rendered innocuous by making Ping pong the national game.

Millions to Be Spent Upon Brooklyn Bridge

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
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It will not surprise anyone familiar with the conditions to know that Gustav Lindenthal is convinced the Brooklyn bridge should be rebuilt. In an interview today he is quoted as saying that the only solution to the traffic problem is to rebuild the entire superstructure of the bridge. It will be somewhat of a surprise to many persons, however, to hear that this expert engineer, who is now commissioner of bridges for Greater New York, and, therefore, under heavy responsibility to the city, and, in fact, to humanity at large, declares that the bridge itself is strong enough to support all the new parts that should be placed upon it. The towers, cables and anchorage need not be disturbed, he says, because they could not be improved. There should be two rows of trolleys, one above the other, instead of the tracks now used, and there should be a change in the stiffening trusses, the present old-fashioned trusses being regarded by engineers with extreme distrust. Mr. Lindenthal says that a certain amount of traffic could continue during the changes, and he urges that the work should begin as soon as the East river bridge is opened. It will cost several million dollars, he says, but the work is absolutely necessary. Whether the putting in of two sets of tracks, one above the other, would relieve the congestion at the bridge approaches is a question that is answered in the negative generally and the commissioner has other plans in view. He said today that he would not be hurried, and he said it with some show of feeling, because the president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which sends its cars across the bridge, asked him to hurry up with the "loop" in Center street that has been suggested. Commissioner Lindenthal will not be dictated to. He has been studying the bridge problem for weeks, he declares, and he has given his ultimatum as to the bridge itself. What he will do about the "loop" he has not decided. It is some satisfaction to know that he intends to do something with the bridge, for that it needs attention is patent to everyone.

Mid-Winter Bathing.

That cold weather does not frighten New Yorkers out of the bathtub is shown by the report of the superintendent of the bureau of baths, which gives the startling figures of 31,625 as the number of persons who used the public baths in January. And it was a pretty cold January, too.

A Check on Sturgis' Crusade.

The theaters who allow "standing room" seem to have gained a temporary victory over Fire Commissioner Sturgis. He made test cases of suits against the American theater and the Harlem music hall. In the American theater are 16 automatic seats in the side aisles, and Justice Murray, in the Tenth district court, today said it did not seem to him that these seats were an obstruction, but that he would reserve his decision. The manager of the American smiled comfortably as he heard this, and said that this would end the crusade against standing room, because it is the right of the people to stand in a theater if they prefer that to sitting down. The fire commissioner says otherwise, and is determined to do away with the "S. R. O." sign permanently in New York, if he can.

Old Voyagers Don't Care for Weather.

When the American liner St. Louis pulled out of her slip this morning for a run across to Southampton she had a goodly number of passengers. Old tars do not deny that there is likelihood of a dirty trip for the big ship, but that is not enough to deter a person who has made up his mind to cross over. Weather is something that seems not to affect the confirmed ocean voyager in the least. There was only one Pittsburgher on the passenger list, and that was a young woman, Miss A. Roberts.

The Thermometer Yields a Surprise.

As New Yorkers stood shivering at street corners, waiting for the electric cars and trucks to get out of the way, or trotted along with heads down in the face of the biting blast, they did not know, until they saw it in the papers, that this was the coldest day of the winter. It did not seem so outrageously cold, when one remembered some of this weather we have had in previous winters. The sun shone brilliantly and there was a blue sky that would have done credit to Italy in the height of summer. "No wonder it was cold so long as there was sunshine? What your New Yorker does not like is a mixture of rain and snow, such as he had last Saturday and Sunday, with suggestions of grip in every miserable puddle of it. The weather forecaster has hit it wrong so many times that, wise man, he will not predict more than 12 hours ahead. But he "thinks" it will be clear and cold for several days. The rivers are full of ice and the Corylonis and other harbor craft have a tough time getting through it. Other vessels do not try.

Godspeed to Departing Soldiers.

Three hundred boys in blue lightened up the Lehigh Valley railroad station in Jersey City at noon today. They were members of several United States infantry regiments on their way to Manila. They filled a train of 10 cars, and there was an immense number of relatives and friends to see the young soldiers depart. It was rather tearful until one of the lads began to sing a popular song. He was joined by others and soon the station was ringing with the music of several hundred manly voices. Maj. F. S. Hardin of the Seventh infantry was in command. The soldiers were all pleased over the idea of seeing the new possessions of Uncle Sam, and, doubtless, as soon as they got out of the influence of the sad farewells, would be as happy as only soldiers and sailors can be under such circumstances. Some of them will never come back, but each one thought it would be "the other fellow."

Brigandage in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn is taking on wild western airs. There were two spectacular hold-ups last night, and the thieves got away with their booty in both cases. Brooklyn has been called the city of homes, the bedroom of New York, and by other peaceful designations; but it has its excitements, too. Indeed, the seasoned Manhattaner insists that there is more crime in Brooklyn in one night than Manhattan sees in a week.

Robbers Clean Out a Barber Shop.

Manhattan has its robbers, too, in spite of the opinion of its people that thieves operate principally in Brooklyn. Some rascals broke into a barber shop in Bleecker street early this morning and stole all the shaving mugs, razors and other equipments. In fact, they took everything except the chairs and the electric fan, the reason they left the fan being that it was screwed to the wall and they could not get it loose. The fact that made the robbery especially interesting to the to the police is that a lot of them, including Capt. Titus, head of the detective bureau, and Capt. Chapman, of whiskey fame, lost their shaving mugs, as their names on them in gilt letters, and Venuses and Cupids in many colors gazing in soulful admiration at the inscriptions. The barber was mad when he discovered his loss as he opened today, and when a policeman came around for a list of the articles stolen the barber snorted: "I have no time to bother with you. You did not discover the robbery; I did!" The policeman was so conscience-stricken that he walked away without a word.

Miss Crosman Back to Her Old Plays.

Henrietta Crosman will not play "Jean o' the Shoals" at the Republic theater after Saturday night. The production cost her $15,000, it is said, but the people do not seem to care for it much as they like her work in the play, and she will give us something else next week. She will put on her big success, "Mistress Nell," and will do Rosalind in "As You Like It," "Nance Oldfield" and other favorite plays and characters. It is possible that when "Joan o' the Shoals" has been worked over and some of the extraneous dialogue cut out it will be all right; but it will not do in its present shape.

Fornes Taming the Aldermen.

President Fornes has come a great deal into the public eye since he has had to preside over the howling sessions of the board of aldermen. He is a gentleman, through and through. He looks like a southern colonel, and although he can be forcible when dealing with some of the loud-mouthed Tammany gentlemen in the chamber, he never allows his voice to rise much above an ordinary conversational tone. The aldermen have learned to respect that gentle voice, however, and he has reason to hope that the board of aldermen will be almost respectable by the end of the present season, before the summer vacation.

Vanderbilt's Many Irons in the Fire.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has many and diversified interests. Some inquiring individual has arranged them categorically, and here they are: Civil service commissioner, director of Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, also member of executive committee; director of the National Park bank, director of the Allis-Chalmers Machinery Manufacturing Company, director of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, director of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, trustee of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, lieutenant of company C, Twelfth regiment, inventor and manufacturer of a locomotive tender and a coal and tank car.

Tenderloin Sensation Failed.

Broadway had one of its little fire scares that it enjoys so much tonight. An alarm of fire from the corner of Forty-second street, where theaters and hotels are packed in almost on top of each other, was sent in about 7 o'clock, and there was a general rush of fire apparatus. In a few minutes the water tower and hook-and-ladder came back, with the crews looking very much disgusted. No wonder. The fire was in a trolley car caused by a short-circuited electric wire, and it was not necessary to use a tower or extension ladders to get at that. The excitement soon cooled down somewhat to the disappointment of a number of those Tenderlinoers, who anticipated the destruction of a hotel and a theater or two, with, perhaps, a gallant rescue and a half-dead fireman as dramatic adjuncts.

Strong's Portrait Finds a Place.

William L. Strong, the last reform mayor of New York, will be kept in memory by his portrait being hung in the auteroom of the mayor's office. That picture, a handsome full length painting presented to the city by the admirers of the late mayor, has been knocking for admission to the City hall for weeks. It has been kept in the cellar because there was no room for it. The Municipal Art commission took the matter up on Monday and talked it over for two hours. It was hung today, as far away from public view as possible, in the space formerly occupied by the portrait of Mayor Willett, who presided over the municipality from 1897 to 1898.

Low's Preparations for Prince Henry.

Mayor Low is never permitted to forget that Prince Henry of Prussia will soon be in New York, when it will be the duty of the mayor to look after his entertainment. Nearly every day the mayor is in conference with some committee or other in charge of certain phases of Prince Henry's contemplated visit, and it is a matter of some satisfaction that the arrangements are gradually approaching completion. If the prince does not enjoy himself in New York it will not be the fault of the prominent people of this city. There was an imposing delegation waiting on the mayor today, in the persons of Rear Admiral Barker, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, and his aid, Capt. West. Both were their gold laced uniforms, and they made as spectacular an appearance as ever Prince Henry himself is likely to present. Mayor Low will return the admiral's call at the navy yard on Saturday. These social amenities between the representatives of the United States navy and the chief executive of the metropolis are extremely edifying, both to the populace and to the Tammany crowds that once used to hold possession of City hall.

A Jury in Cold Storage.

Twelve men composing a jury were locked up in a cold room all last night. They were in the county court house and the steam gave out about midnight. There was a loud complaint to the court officers, and the jury spent the night in alternately arguing the case, trying to reach a verdict and grumbling at the cold. The treatment of juries in this city is arbitrary, and as the judge had gone to bed, there was no way in which the jurymen could get relief. They were in a small room, and all the 12 men were smoking. They were afraid to open the one window, being apprehensive of pneumonia, and in the morning, when they were released, it looked as if they would reach a verdict by self-defense. But they did not, and all of them are showing conceit because they were such slaves to duty. The courthouse is a handsome edifice, but persons having much to do with it declare that it is a badly-managed building, and that judges as well as juries suffer. Has not something like that been said about Pittsburgh's imposing courthouse from time to time? Seems to me it has.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
H. Kennedy. Miss Wainwright.
H. W. Smith. R. H. Chenn.
Mrs. R. R. Carson. A. R. Fraser.
T. P. Peirce. W. M. Parch.
A. Appel.

HERALD SQUARE.
W. E. Howell.

HILVEDERE.
C. B. Stearns.

IMPERIAL.
J. A. Barry. Mrs. Burke.

HOLLAND.
D. N. Seely. George W. Mellon.
S. L. Gillespie. J. S. Tollinghast.

VICTORIA.
Theodore J. Schnitzer. W. Crayne.
C. L. Miller. Mrs. C. L. Miller.

ASTOR.
R. E. Schettlemantel. H. M. Giles.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Daniel C. Ripley.

STURTEVANT.
C. H. Teal.

PERSONALS.

Clad in full dress suits, potent brother sages, raglan overcoats and silk shawl caps, bearing the figures 1902 on the backs of numbers of the sophomore class of Washington and Jefferson college, at Little Washington, here from the Hotel Henry shortly after 7 o'clock last night and ordered food sufficient for the hunch. Some of the students had become stage struck on account of the several Belasco plays that have been produced in Washington in the past few months and insisted on going to the theater instead of eating, but the majority ruled, and, according to the direction of their class president, they seated themselves around a banquet table in the private dining room of the Henry.

The wildest crazy yell of the famous institution was given as heartily as many times during the evening that grocers at the hotel thought the house was on fire on more than one occasion, and telephone clerks were kept busy answering calls from the rooms that there was no immediate cause for alarm.

The collegians had ordered a banquet at Washington but were afraid to partake of it there on account of the possible interruption of their rival class, the freshmen of 1905. The sophomore contingent boarded a train and evading for Pittsburgh and decided to get out of the enemy's country. The freshmen soon discovered their plans and a party of 10 of the lower classmen followed the sophomores to Pittsburgh. They gathered in the cafe of the Henry and tried to scheme how they would break up the affair. Finally they decided on a plan to kidnap the president of the banqueting class, but it failed. After the repast a number of toasts were responded to and the gathering broke up about 2:30 amid fierce yelling.

E. R. Graham, a partner of the firm of George H. Burnham & Co., Chicago, architects of the Union station and the Frick building, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and immediately went into conference with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company regarding the new work the Burnham company have under way for them. The conference yesterday was principally upon the new station the Pennsylvania is constructing at Cleveland and Cincinnati, O. These two new buildings will be put up during the coming summer, and it is expected that work will be started on the Cleveland station next month. When seen at the Hotel Henry last night, Mr. Graham refused to discuss at length the work he has in course of construction for the Pennsylvania system, but gave out the object of his visit as stated above. While he refused absolutely to give figures as to the estimated cost of either of the new stations, he said they would not be nearly as fine or so large as the Union station is. He stated, however, that the new buildings would be a credit to the Pennsylvania system.

Joseph S. McDonald and wife of Pittsburgh left last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York, from where they sail on Saturday for Manchester, England. Mr. McDonald is to assume the superintendency of the brass and gray iron foundries of the Jordan Westinghouse company on his arrival. McDonald has been connected with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh as foreman in several of their foundry departments and is one of the most experienced and capable foundry men in the United States.

J. V. Thompson, the well-known coal operator and capitalist of Uniontown, was registered at the Hotel Lincoln last night.

S. George, Jr., a prominent banker of Wellsburg, W. Va., spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business, and was a guest at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night.

Attorney John [illegible] Vay of the Pennsylvania Railway Company of Youngstown, O., was a guest last night at the Lincoln.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Duquesne—W. A. Allard, Dayton, O.; F. E. Dilnot, Barberton, O.; J. W. Seeley, Altoona, Pa.; O. W. Reynolds, Mansville, Pa.

Henry J. C. Brannock, Dayton, O.; J. W. Patton, Columbus, O.; George Barton, Erie, Pa.; F. F. Shaner, Corry, Pa.; Paul H. Painter, Cincinnati, O.

Monongahela—Dwight Thompson, New Brighton, Pa.; Peter Schwab, Steubenville, O.; H. C. Greer, New Castle, Pa.; W. H. Duval, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Lincoln—R. M. Mintz, Johnstown, Pa.; A. R. Van Tassel, Tyrone, Pa.; J. W. Rowland, Franklin, Pa.; C. V. Bodewell, Wheeling, W. Va.

Victoria—George Denney, Uniontown, Pa.; H. J. Baldwin, Zanesville, O.; John H. Miller, Charlesburg, W. Va.

Anderson—Henry Hoover, Fayette City, Pa.; F. L. Stewart, Niles, O.

Seventh Avenue—L. Southout, Washington, Pa.; J. H. Agnew, Findlay, O.; E. Bryant, O. City, Pa.; George Beeck, Wheeling, W. Va.; George H. Hulse, Johnstown, Pa.

Newell's—Wells, Akron, O.; Charles Durst, George E. Welty, C. Ed Riley, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. J. Smith, Youngstown, O.; D. Harry, Lodi, Pa.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

Interesting Productions Promised at All the Local Playhouses Next Week.

The next and last sale for New Nixon's engagement at the White road theater commences this morning at 9 o'clock. But it is by no means certain that it will be the last opportunity for advance orders received. The mail orders have been very large. At the sale for the entire engagement, which is for six nights and Wednesday (Lincoln's birthday) and Saturday matinee, is sure to be large. The management expects that seats will be paid for when ordered, otherwise it will be impossible to hold the seats for Miss Marlowe's engagement. When Knighthood Was in Flower," in which Miss Marlowe appeared at the Alvin last season, and in which she scored a great triumph, is again to be presented.

Wash Simpson, the eccentric legend of the Catskills, "Rip Van Winkle," familiar from one end of the land to the other through Joseph Jefferson's annual visits, will be presented by the Grace Hayes home stock company next week in an elaborate manner. Manager Davis some time ago concluded to make a new version of "Rip Van Winkle," and he has had it written by one given Hugo Dreamer that is now being reproducing the play regardless of expense.

Charles Darell, the author of "When London Sleeps," which will be seen at the Bijou next week commencing with a matinee on Monday, is perhaps the greatest writer of dramas of the present day. The wonderful success that has been attained by "When London Sleeps" is more than proof that is now being in its ninth consecutive year in England and the present season being the seventh in this country.

It may be safely stated that Fiddle-Dee-Dee, which will come to the Empire theater next week, is the best bright provoking production on the road this season. This company comes direct from Shea's theater to Buffalo, where it had a run of more than 200 consecutive performances. The cast is the same as seen in Buffalo and the company is one large, carrying more than fifty people and three sets of scenery.

Dan Kendall, the greatest of all comedy entertainers, comes to the Duquesne theater next week in the feature of the Bernhard show. This is one of the best vaudeville combinations now before the public. Its list including such prime favorites as Charles Leonard, the peerless coon song singer; Mansfield and Wilbur, Fay and Clark, Walsh and Hannan, Clifford and Burke, the Pittsburgh boys.

The Jolly Grass Widows will be the Academy attraction next week. Manager Fulton has one of the best companies he has ever had. The well-known Carrie Fulton and Mike Dike are two of the leaders.

The orchestra program is most interesting and the soloist will be Mrs. Louise Homer, who has not been heard here in concert. She will sing an aria from Meyerbeer's "Prophet," and three songs by her husband, Mr. Sidney Homer, who will play her accompaniments. The symphony will be Dvorak's "From the New World" than which there is no more popular work ever given by Frohsinn. The seats are selling very fast for this concert.

SCHOOL TERM CLOSED.

Honors Were Distributed Among Students at Holy Ghost College.

Yesterday afternoon at Holy Ghost college the second term of the school year was brought to a successful close by the proclamation of the notes and honor cards distributed to those who took first place in their respective classes.

The [illegible] was rendered more impressive than usual by the presence of the Very Rev. A. J. Zealandia, president of the Holy Ghost order in this country, who assisted at the meeting and addressed the students. His remarks were to the effect that a deep interest be always taken in the commercial success of the college, having been at one time a member of the faculty.

Devotion to their daily work, as well as to their companions and to the faculty—who are working for them with such unanimous disinterestedness—ought to characterize them. He then distributed the honor cards to the students whose names follow.

The new term has already commenced and several new pupils have already put their names on the register.

The following students secured certificates in the respective departments:

Grammar department—S. Gallagher, W. Rogers, W. McCook, J. Mullen, H. Miller, J. Jaworowski, J. Shore, H. Hoffer, J. Wright.

Commercial department—H. Kramer, L. Callahan, J. Mullen, J. Miller, J. Gallagher, J. Shore, H. Hoffer, J. Wright.

Academic department—H. Kramer, L. Callahan, J. Mullen, J. Miller, J. Gallagher, J. Shore, H. Hoffer, J. Wright.

Classical department—H. Kramer, L. Callahan, J. Mullen, J. Miller, J. Gallagher, J. Shore, H. Hoffer, J. Wright.

Scientific department—H. Kramer, L. Callahan, J. Mullen, J. Miller, J. Gallagher

WHO MAY OR MAY NOT GO ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Only Those Who Are Actually Engaged in Teaching Are Eligible.

A LIBERAL PROPOSITION

Dickens' and Thackeray's London Full of Romantic Interest—Press Comments on Teachers' Contest. Rules Governing Voting.

One correspondent writes to ask if a "substitute" teacher is eligible for the European tour so generously offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Incidentally the correspondent calls attention to the fact that one "substitute" teacher has announced her name. The terms of the very liberal offer made by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph were that any public school teacher—that is any teacher actually engaged in teaching in a public school during the term current with the contest—might be a candidate within the territorial limits prescribed. That every such teacher must be a candidate within the territorial division where employed, either residing in that division or not. The mere fact of being on a substitute list does not entitle any person to be a candidate, but if actually engaged in teaching there can be no question. The terms are explicit.

In a general way it may be said the offer of a grand tour of Europe by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph was intended to benefit the schools through the teachers. On that principle it extends to all who are actively engaged in that profession who comply with all the other conditions specified.

A word here may be timely in regard to eligible candidates. Before the contest is decided and the awards made the standing of candidates receiving the highest votes will be investigated. If it is found that any are not eligible, according to the generous proposition submitted by these papers, they will be excluded. It has not been possible to inquire into the eligibility of all persons announced up to the present time, and it would not be possible without such investigation to prevent the deposit of ballots. But if anyone undertakes to make a canvass without being qualified they will do so at the risk of having their labor for their pains.

Intense Romantic Interest.

London and Dickens are inseparable. The tourist who visits the great English metropolis will have his attention directed frequently to buildings and places that have figured in one or another of the great novelist's stories. In Portsmouth street, near Lincoln's Inn fields, will be found the "Old Curiosity Shop," the home of Little Nell somewhat restored, but still presenting familiar features. The building is now occupied as an old paper and junk warehouse. In Kingsgate street there is a barber shop in the former home of Sairy Gamp. In this immediate vicinity is Furnival's Inn, where Charles Dickens lived while a reporter for the press and where he wrote "Sketches by Boz" and a part of the "Pickwick Papers."

Thackeray has also helped to make this portion of the great city familiar to the literary reading world. Edgeware road, High Holborn and their environs have supplied material for much of the finest romance ever written.

The following items from the Canons-burg Notes:

"Miss Emma M. Campbell's campaign for the European trip, offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, is moving along very nicely. The coupons of series B are coming in in very much larger numbers than did those of series A, showing that the number of people interested in her success is increasing steadily."

"C. Retzer, the accommodating Hickory merchant who has charge of the Hickory postoffice station, will place a box in his store in which the subscribers to The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph may place ballots for Miss Campbell."

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 5; leaves New York July 6, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrives London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leave Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbia, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the re-ult of these contests. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and these papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the people.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each. Votes from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and are to be filled out to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

MRS. JAMES H. HILLMAN and her daughters, Miss Hillman and Miss Sara Frazier Hillman, gave the first large entertainment in their new house yesterday afternoon. It took the form of a delightful recital of song and reading by Miss Annie Virginia Culbertson of East Orange, N. J. Miss Culbertson is one of the most popular society entertainers in Philadelphia and throughout New Jersey and was heard in Pittsburgh once before, two years ago, at an entertainment reception given by Mrs. W. W. Card. The handsome new colonial house of the Hillmans in Shady avenue, just above Fifth, which they have been occupying since last April, is admirably adapted to large entertaining, and by broad archways and sliding doors the apartments of the first floor open one into another, so that the guests of yesterday afternoon were able to enjoy the recital from different points of vantage beside the library, where, on a slightly elevated platform, Miss Culbertson entertained them with readings and songs, both of her own composition, and playing her own banjo accompaniments.

Miss Culbertson told inimitable negro dialect stories, French sketches and songs and rich, humorous anecdotes of the south, among the varied selections which were included in the program being: "Quit Dat Playing Possum," "Ol' Miss Queen," "The Early Bird," and the song, "The Garden of Eden Where the Sinful Apples Grow," with banjo accompaniment.

The recital was preceded by a short informal reception, when Mrs. Hillman, the Misses Hillman and Miss Culbertson received in the drawing room. The receiving women were handsomely gowned, Mrs. Hillman wearing a rich reception gown of silk and lace, Miss Hillman appearing in a gown of pale green grenadine over white taffeta, her sister wearing green silk trimmed with yellow lace and white silk, and Miss Culbertson a handsome gown of soft silk and lace. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Hillman's mother, Mrs. E. M. Frazier, Miss Mary McCandless, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mrs. W. F. Day, Mrs. George R. Waters and Miss Katherine Carnahan. Following the recital tea was served, the entire entertainment being one of the notable social events of the season.

Mrs. Hillman and her daughters are southerners, coming to Pittsburgh from Tennessee, where their family has lived for several generations past. In the present day a cousin, Miss Murfree, has won renown under the name of Charles Egbert Craddock, for her stories of life in the Tennessee mountains.

Miss Hay Weds Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, and Payne Whitney will be married tomorrow in the Church of the Covenant. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. T. E. Hamlin, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Hayden, pastor of the Stone Presbyterian church of Cleveland.

Miss Hay's attendants will be her sister Alice and Miss Dorothy Whitney, sister of the bridegroom. Eugene Hale, Jr., will be best man and the ushers will be Henry Clews, Jr., Frederick Kernochan, J. M. Waterbury, Milton S. Berger and Gouverneur Morris, all of New York city; James N. Wadsworth, Jr., of Geneseo, N. Y.; Hugh D. Scott of Philadelphia and Mr. Charles McCawley, United States marine corps. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will leave for the south. In the spring they will return to Washington to visit the parents of the bride, following which they will go to Europe for the summer.

Sewing for the Hospital.

An all-day sewing will be held tomorrow in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street. The sewing will be under the auspices of the ladies of the First church, and for the Homeopathic hospital. Following is a list of articles needed at the hospital: Bleached sheets, 2½ yard long and 2 yards wide; unbleached sheets, same size; bleached pillow cases, 45x42 inches, made of muslin; roller towels, 2½ yards long; hand towels, 1 yard long; tea towels, 1 yard long; men's night shirts; women's night gown, women's wrapper (Mother Hubbard); children's clothing, all sizes and kinds (infants' cloth-ng, new or partly worn); soft flannel, old linen and muslin and old toweling. Contributions, money and materials are asked for and can be sent to the chapel. The ladies of the congregation are most earnestly urged to come and help with the work, and to bring their lunch with them.

Club Women Interested.

A meeting was held at the Twentieth Century club yesterday morning at which representatives of the Chamber of Commerce were invited to discuss the "Greater Pittsburgh" project suggested some time ago. The speakers were the Hon. William M. Kennedy, George H. Anderson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and George A. Kelly. There was, however, a very small attendance of the members of the club at the meeting, but those who were there showed much interest in the project and it is confidently expected that in a short time a resolution will be adopted by the club favoring the consolidating of the adjoining towns and cities with Pittsburgh into a Greater Pittsburgh. The ladies present propounded many questions for the committee to answer, and looked upon the plan with much favor.

An Oakland Reception.

A large reception was given yesterday afternoon in Oakland, in honor of Mrs. William C. Loeffler, a recent bride, the hostess being Mrs. William Loeffler and her daughter, Mrs. Alfred J. Hopkins. The reception was conducted at the home of Mrs. Loeffler, Forbes street and Meyran avenue. Mrs. Loeffler and Mrs. Hopkins received in the parlors with the bride, who wore her wedding gown. Assisting the receiving ladies were Mrs.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1902.

Frailty, thy name is woman!

—Shakespeare.

Miss Grace Engmand, a Kentucky Belle, Who Became the Bride of Clare Draper Yesterday.

Abel, Mrs. A. E. Siedle, Mrs. Theodore Heyl, Mrs. A. B. Reid, Mrs. Leo Yilsack, Miss Augusta Abel, Miss Emma Abel, Miss Carrie Siedle, Miss Gertrude Seidle, Miss Katherine Hopkins, Miss M. C. Murphy, Miss Stella Kelly and Miss Stella McCloskey.

Glesenkamp-Byrnes.

In St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church yesterday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Sarah Louise Glesenkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Glesenkamp of Locust street, Allegheny, and Edward C. Byrnes. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Kaufmann. The bride was unattended and was given away by her father. W. J. Weixel, John D. Ackley, Mr. Lippert and Mr. Lawson were the ushers, the best man being Dr. Watterson. The ceremony at the church was followed by a wedding dinner, at which none but the relatives of the bride and the bridegroom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes expect to spend a couple of weeks in the east.

A Junior Prom.

The junior class, collegiate department, Western university, will hold its annual promenade on Friday evening, February 14. Its guests will include the students in the engineering and scientific departments and the seniors in the academic. The promenade will be held in the college gymnasium. The patrons and patronesses include the professors and their wives. A committee composed of Miss Donahey, D. M. Hogg, A. Stein, S. Gilchrist and George Stewart, the president of the class, is planning the details of the entertainment.

Leaving the Old Church.

A musical and literary entertainment is to be given tomorrow evening by the Young People's Christian union of the Second United Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue. Later in the evening refreshments will be served and the remainder of the time spent socially. These affairs are held annually by the young people, and as this will be the last one in the old church, more than ordinary interest is being manifested. A fine new building is being erected by the congregation, and will be ready for occupancy some time during the summer.

A Young Girls' Luncheon.

Mrs. Martimer Miller gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Schenley in honor of Miss Katherine McCook, one of this season's debutantes, and Miss Della Masters of Pasadena, Cal., who is visiting Mrs. Miller's daughter, Miss Rachel McMasters Miller. Covers were laid for 20, the guests including some of the debutantes and some of the younger girls. The decorations were yellow tulips and white lilacs.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Anne Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark of Allegheny, to Clifford Thorne Taylor of Avalon. No date has been set for the wedding, which will be an event of the early spring.

CURRENT MODES.

Important first nights at the theater always bring out an interesting gathering, made up of the chic literary-artistic-smart set, with a leavening of plain fashionable, frank frivolous, with a very few artistically garbed women who make a deliberate pose of being "artistic."

At the smart theater one night recently a white crepe gown worn by a matronly woman was rather stunning, with bands of narrow black velvet on its flounces and its little Marie Antoinette basque. The waistcoat was of pale blue satin, daintily embroidered. A black peau de soie gown, en princesse and covered with spangle embroidery entirely in shades of the peacock, was worn in the same box. The bodice was encircled with a collar of cloth and gold, embroidered in peacock colors and motifs of black panne.

An uncommonly fashionable first night group of grande dames were all in black. One wore a black satin with a short Marie Antoinette basque with jewelled buttons and a fichu of black tulle and white Venetian point lace strapped with black velvet. The sweeping skirt was bordered with a broad band of sable fur. Another was in black peau de soie en princess lines, with long barbs of jetted black lace and a flounce of lace over many plisses of black mousseline.

The high-throated jet bolero lay over the bare neck and shoulders in an astonishing effect. Finally the youngest and best looking of the three great ladies, in a black panne velvet with a knee-high mass of narrow plaited black tulle ruffles hemmed with baby black velvet. The bodice was draped with white tulle and she wore a white plume in her hair.

Shot From Ambush.

SHARON, Feb. 5.—John Loutzenheizer, a puddler at the Wheatland rolling mills, was shot from ambush yesterday and seriously wounded. He was working at his furnace when a rifle shot was heard and he felt a stinging sensation in his neck. He was brought to Sharon and a physician found the bullet in the muscles of his neck. Loutzenheizer will recover. He is unable to state who attempted to take his life and the police are investigating.

CUPID'S BELT IS FULL OF THE DRAPERS' SCALPS

Every Man of That Blue-Blooded Boston Family That Strays Into Kentucky Falls Victim.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 5.—The last of the romance of the Drapers of Boston with fair Kentucky girls, ended here Wednesday at high noon, when Miss Grace Engmand of this city and Clare Draper were married at the old gray Episcopal cathedral before a gathering of the elite of Kentucky society.

Romance is dead and now, for the simple reason that there are no more Drapers to conquer. Father, uncle and three sons all married Lexington society beauties. The last of the blue grass girls to step into the exclusive, blue-blooded Boston set, is a slender, petite blonde with great brown eyes and brown hair. Her hair, indeed, is her crowning adornment and has been the envy of every society girl in Lexington. She is the daughter of H. A. Engman, a wealthy turfman and capitalist, but formerly a planter in Louisiana. Her mother has been some years dead and was from one of the distinguished old families of New Orleans.

Clare Draper is the son of Gen. W. F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy, who himself came to Kentucky for his bride, marrying Miss Susie Preston. His brother, George Draper, followed his example and took as his bride Miss Jessie Preston, whom he had met at his brother's wedding. Draper romance then followed Draper romance in rapid succession. At the wedding of his uncle, George Otis Draper met his future wife, Miss Lilly Duncan. His brother, Lieut. Arthur Joy Draper, came to Lexington as his best man, and here at the wedding met Miss Moorhies. Soon their engagement was announced, and at the wedding, Clare Draper came, saw and was conquered. The confidential friend of his brother's bride was Miss Grace Engman, who was a guest at the Moorhies home with the others of the wedding party. It was here that the third of Gen. Draper's sons inaugurated the fifth of the Draper romances. The last of the Drapers had won and been won, bowing to the gentle beauty of a blue [illegible] maid.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTE BOOK.

It is not necessary to call upon the caterer in order to have dainty dishes for the children's party. A plain vanilla cream is the base for many decorative dishes, and tinted violets with a little harmless violet vegetable coloring, packed in a ring mold, and turned out later on a bed of whipped cream, the center filled with candied violets, forms an attractive dish. For a rose-tint a drop or two of cochineal may be used, pistachio nut for green and a little grated orange rind for an orange shade.

Chocolate chiffonnade—Form a delicious sweet, and may be made by the juvenile amateur cook. Large chestnuts are boiled till tender, but not to the point of falling apart. They are then removed from the fire, drained and set aside to cool. Now make a rich syrup of sugar and water, adding unsweetened chocolate to it till it is colored and flavored to taste. A little vanilla put in it at the last is an improvement. Dip the chestnuts in the syrup one by one, taking them out on a broad fork or a flat wire egg beater. Put them on oil paper to harden. Piled in a little china or silver basket, they are a pretty dish.

Dulce de leche is a Cuban dessert. To a quart of milk add a quart of sugar. Throw in two or three sticks of cinnamon. Stir constantly while cooking. To tell when it is done, try a little on the end of a knife, if it does not stick to the finger when touched it is done. Just before removing from the fire stir in the yolks of three eggs. Serve in paper boxes.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

Found some interesting things to note at an "afternoon chocolate" the other day. First and foremost was the chocolate itself, which was not called by its common name, but was denominated a "Brownie," and promises to be of frequent occurrence this Lent. It is served about 4 o'clock from the prettiest of chocolate pots in little comfortable cups just nice to hold while one chats. A bowl of whipped cream and a pile of spoons with a platter of the thinnest rice or lemon wafers completes the accouterment, and a few violet-shaded candles scattered about, or a vase or two of violets add immeasurably to the effect. The hot chocolate of the downtown confectioners suggested the idea to a clever girl and she has experimented until she learned the delicious secret of the best dispensers. This is no less than to flavor the whipped cream with some sweet which is a favorite. Vanilla blends best with the chocolate taste, but a daring entertainer gave a "pink brownie" on Friday afternoon and put a touch of wintergreen in the cream. Drinking a cup of this had an irresistible sensation of eating a chocolate covered wintergreen wafer, and the girls promise many more such surprises ere the season is done. Another point worthy of being carried away by the Pencil was the tea-jacket worn by the young hostess. It seemed nothing more nor less than a belted-in dressing sacque, but it was made of cream Irish lace and was belted by a wide blue velvet ribbon laced through the lace, so it had an exceedingly dainty effect. The neck was slightly low and was caught together with a round turquoise pin. The girl who wore it is fresh of complexion and plump of neck, but other girls not possessed of these advantages might modify the shape of the jacket and have just as charming an effect.

Flower Wreaths—

Are to be features of the Easter bonnets over which Milady possesses her soul in patience in Lenten days. The little straw or chenille or velvet toques which will be generally worn will be wreathed with flowers instead of smothered in them, and as the fashion promises to extend itself well into the summer and to finally dispense with the hat, allowing the girls to wreath their own dainty heads, one may say much in commendation of it.

In My Lady's Chamber—

Pink is to prevail from now on. Bedsteads of black wrought iron have superseded the brass and white enamel, and nothing goes so prettily with these as a dull pink. Carpet rugs of pale tan scattered with rosebuds, pink satin striped paper or tan tinted walls, pink rose strewn curtains and pink dimity bed draperies are all in the reckoning and a final touch of daintiness is given by a pink azalea blooming on an Indra stool near the sunniest window.

Bonny Brown Hair—

Looks charming tied up in the latest fashion with an old-fashioned snood. The simpler the arrangement the more in accordance with fashion it is, and the snood should be of scarlet, pink or pale blue as the complexion warrants.

Swam Icy River on Wager.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 5.—An employe of the Ohio steel plant won a wager of $38 this morning by swimming the Mahoning river and returning. Taking a bath with soap from head to heels and drying himself, he donned his clothing. A crowd of 50 workmen watched him win the wager.

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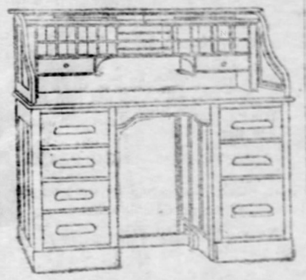

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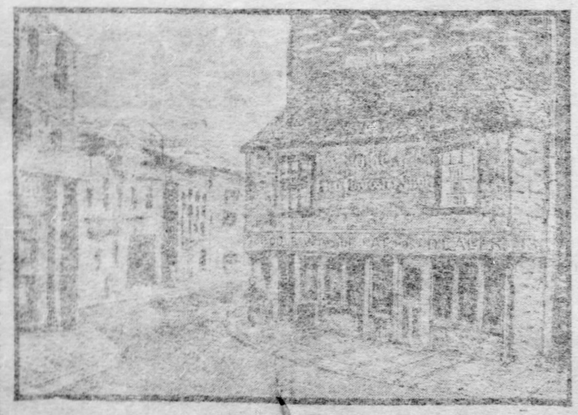

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Dr. Ed Miller, Washington; George E. Hastings, Dravosburg; Vere F. Culbertson, Washington; O. B. Martin, Elizabeth; Ernest Brooks, Pittsburgh; E. W. Marshall, Wilkinsburg; Michael McDevitt, New Alexander; C. C. Rockhow, New Castle; J. R. Dodds, Pittsburgh; J. H. Brennan, Wheeling, W. Va.; H. Bortand, Claysville; Preston Brown, Grapeville, and W. D. McBryar, Elizabeth.

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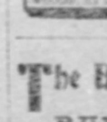

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CORNERED SOME STARS

Athletes Who Will Play Football for H. L. A. C. This Fall, It Is Said, Will Be in Lineup—Will Fight for Championship at Chicago.

There is something more than the first water polo contest of the season and the question of supremacy between the Homestead L. A. C. and the D. C. & A. C. teams hinging upon the contest to be played tonight in the pool of the Homestead organization. There was much excitement in sporting circles yesterday over the evident elation of the Homestead contingent and the all too confident boasts of players in advance of the decision of actual contest.

Guarding the Players' Names.

Capt. Daily and Manager Meighan of the Homestead team have been jealously guarding the makeup of their team, but it was stated on good authority yesterday that there is gathered at Homestead some of the strongest swimmers and water polo players in the country who have been brought on from the east. The statement that many of these same aquatic experts would play for the Homestead football team this fall was also most significant.

The lineup of Homestead for the water game tonight is guarded as too good a thing to give away, but the Homestead management seem to think the question of victory already decided and are already only talking of means to meet any protest Duquesne after the game. Manager Meighan said: "When the game was arranged and a return contest talked of, it was agreed that Homestead would play the same team which would represent it in the Chicago competition for the championship of the United States, to take place this month. This agreement will be carried out, and it can be proved by A. A. U. officials that all the players in tonight's contest are bona fide members of the Homestead L. A. C."

Will Compete at Chicago.

The Homestead team leaves Sunday for its competition in connection with the Chicago sportsman's show. The western swimming championships are not open to the Pittsburghers, but Capt. Daily and others of the speedy Homestead bunch will contest in any open events.

MANCHESTER'S VICTORY.

Won Championship of Allegheny by Defeating Carnegie Team.

Last night the Manchester Jrs. sent the loud Carnegie Steel team away back to a place where they sat down with a dull thud. Manchester journeyed to Masonic hall chock full of confidence, and a bunch of jolly rooters followed them loaded with coin to back the champions of Allegheny.

The rooters from lower Allegheny tried hard to find some Carnegie money, but it could not be found. The game was a clinch for Manchester from start to finish, Carnegie being in the hunt only for a short time in the second half. The team work of Manchester was brilliant and steady throughout the game, while Carnegies' little bit of team work came in jerks. The whistle ended the agony by the score of 31 to 17. Line-up:

Manchester—31.		Carnegie Steel—17.
Skillinger	R. F.	Hay
Koch	L. F.	Seible
Metzker	Center	Hays
Gresham	R. G.	DeMuth
Berry	L. G.	Orr

Goals—Skillinger 2, Koch 6, Metzker 3, Berry 4, Hay 1, Seibl 2, Hays 2, DeMuth 1. From foul—Graham 5, Seible 5. Referee—Little. Umpire—Mackrell.

Standing of the Junior League.

The Manchester Juniors, by defeating the Carnegie Steel team last night, cinched their hold on second place, while the latter team will be fighting with Lyceum from now on for third. The standing is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South Side	7	1	1.000
Manchester Jr.	5	1	.833
Lyceum	2	3	.400
Carnegie Steel	2	4	.333
Homestead L. A. C. J.	2	6	.250
Carnegie, Pa.	0	4	.000

ROASTS THE JUMPERS.

Dale Gear Pours Hot Shot Into Contract-Breakers.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The action of the Western league in causing players signed with Tebeau to jump their contracts for next season is causing a general denouncement of Whitfield and his methods in local baseball circles. In causing players to become contract-jumpers the managers are lowering themselves in the estimation of the baseball public and the press.

"It is not true that the American association has suffered any loss," said Dan Gear yesterday, "for it can't, for as the city being the only club from which it is announced that men have jumped, and it is not absolutely certain about these, as it has been reported several times before that certain stars would be in the Western who have signed with the Association and declared emphatically that they would be in this league.

"A player who jumps his contract is not honest, and I hardly see how the manager who persuades him to jump can be considered in a better light, certainly not by baseball authorities. There is even honor in war, as barbarous and inhuman acts are condemned by the civilized nations, and honest dealings in the baseball way is the only method by which any faction can dope for toleration and patronage of the baseball public."

HE WANTS THE FIGHT.

Billy Delaney Orders Jeffries to Sign With Fitz.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Jim Jeffries has been advised by his manager, Billy Delaney, to sign articles at once with Bob Fitzsimmons, to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Delaney sent a telegram to Jeffries this afternoon urging him to accept the terms offered by the Yosemite club of this city, through its eastern representative, Jim Kennedy.

Delaney said this afternoon: "I have just wired Jeffries telling him to close the match at once, and impressing upon him that the terms are perfectly reasonable. I know that a match with Fitzsimmons in San Francisco will draw just twice as much as with any one else, Jeffries should take that fact into consideration when dickering about the terms of the match. If he takes my advice—and I think he will—he will sign at once."

Delaney further said that he was confident that Jeffries would consent to Kennedy's terms, as no better ones are now offered. He says that the champion is anxious to meet Fitzsimmons, and he expects the two gladiators to be matched within a few days.

There Will Be Three Cup Games.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The committee of the Hurlingham club, at a meeting this afternoon decided, as a result of negotiations with Foxhall Keene, representing the American Polo association, that the international polo contest is to consist of three games, the winner of the rubber to take the cup. The first game will be played May 31.

SHADYSIDE HAD AN EASY THING

WAS NO TROUBLE TO TAKE A GAME FROM EAST LIBERTY.

Ahl Was Shadyside's Star, Scoring Three Goals—Quaker Team Plays Its First Game Tonight—Fred Clarke on the Banker Seven.

The Shadyside team of the interscholastic Hockey league defeated the East Liberty Academy team at Duquesne garden yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 0. The victors had the game well in hand all the way, although their goal was threatened several times. Miller of East Liberty was ill and his place at right wing was taken by Mooney. Burns, Preston and Harmount played strongly. One goal was scored in the first half, the credit going to Overend. Ahl made three goals in rapid succession in the second half. Lineup:

Shadyside—4.		E. L. Academy—0.
Hall	Goal	Evans
Evans	Point	Burns
Preston	Cover Point	Zahn
Williams	Center	Dalton
Ahl	Forward	Harmount
Overend	Forward	Campbell
Rogers	Left Wing	Howard
Devine	Right Wing	Mooney

Goals—Ahl 3, Overend. Referee—Shields.

The celebrated Quaker City hockey team will be in Pittsburgh today for a series of three games to dispute the championship of the State with the teams of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league. The Philadelphians will have a strong lineup, including George W. Orton, the champion runner; William Clothier, the crack tennis player and for several years the champion of Pennsylvania, and Gardiner, the well-known University of Pennsylvania football player and oarsman. As most of the Quaker City team's players are U. of P. men, there will be a large following of the college to witness the games. Tonight the Bankers will meet the visitors; tomorrow evening the Bankers will play the Philadelphians, and the last game on Saturday night will be between the Quakers and the champion P. A. C. S. Tonight's lineup will be as follows:

Quaker City.		Bankers.
Rhoads	Goal	Richardson
Gardiner	Point	Clarke
Clothier	Cover Point	Thymister
Willits or Allen	Center	Taylor
Gorman	Forward	Campbell
Rogers	Left Wing	Howard
Devine	Right Wing	Hill

The Clarke at point for the Bankers is Fred Clarke, the manager, captain and left fielder of the Pittsburgh team, who makes his first appearance in a regular game.

CAPT. ARCH WILLIAMS, Of Shady Side, Who Played Center in Yesterday's Game.

TERRY TRIED BOXING.

His Nose Is in Fairly Good Shape, but He Guards It Carefully. No Change of Date.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Terry McGovern took a chance with his nose today and for the first time in many weeks donned the boxing gloves and sparred with his brother Hughey, both in the fore and afternoon. "It ain't strong, yet," said Terry, "but I could stand a little tap on it now without causing me much trouble. Of course I am careful not to let that happen, but in these bouts a fellow is apt to get hit on the nose without wanting to. I figured that if I continued to pet that nose of mine that it would not gain strength as fast as if I allowed it to stand a little grueling, and that's why I've started to box."

Terry was cautious in these bouts with his brother and the latter was even more so. Hughey, by the way, has impressed those who have seen him as having the making of a pretty good scrapper. He has all of Terry's movements, is fast and seems to be able to hit with both hands. Terry has become much interested in his brother and is anxious to have him matched with some 110-pound man.

The fact that the date of the fight will not be changed pleased McGovern. A long distance telephone message between Harris and Manager Gray, of the club, settled the question. The work was increased today. Terry took a much longer run this morning and spent more time in his gymnasium punching the bag and skipping the rope. Interest in the fight is growing here and a large delegation of local sports are sure to go to Louisville.

THE CHESS EXPERTS.

Pillsbury Won His Game from Wolf.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 5.—Most of the players engaged in the international chess tournament, now in progress here, had and off-day today and only the games which ended in draws in the first and second rounds on Monday and yesterday, respectively, had to be replayed. When an adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock this afternoon Pillsbury had defeated Wolf, while the games between Albin and Marshall and Schlechter and Teichmann were unfinished.

In the afternoon session Albin defeated Marshall, while the game between Schlechter and Teichmann had to be adjourned with the position in favor of the latter player.

PLAWS' GREAT THROW.

In Practice He Beat Flannagan's World's Record.

BERKELEY, CAL., Feb. 5.—In a practice throw on the campus, Alfred D. Plaw of the University of California hurled the 16-pound hammer 187 feet and 4 inches from a seven-foot circle. The world's record, held by Flannagan of New York is 171 feet 5 inches, and the American intercollegiate record, held by Plaw himself, and made in 1900, is 165 feet 9 inches. Plaw will go east with the university team this spring.

Will Have a School Field Day.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Preliminary steps are being taken by the principals and superintendent of the public schools of the Beaver valley, together with Profs. Coleman and Thompson of Geneva college, to form an association for the encouragement of field sports and athletics among the pupils of the schools and colleges of the valley. A field day will be held in May, in which the students of the high schools and the preparatory department of Geneva college will participate. A committee of five members, of which Supt. J. B. Richey of New Brighton is a member, has been appointed, and a meeting has been called of this committee for Thursday night.

PLUNGER LEWIS IS RULED OFF AT OAKLAND

Stewards Find He "Welched" on a Bet and Take Final Action.

FIVE FAVORITES WINNERS

There Was Only One Upset During the Afternoon, When Easternell Won from Lass of Langdon—Two-Year-Old Race an Exciting Event.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Five favorites won at Oakland today. The only upset occurred in the third race, where Easternell won from Montoya and Lass of Langdon, the latter being the favorite. In the 2-year-old event, Hudson won by a neck from Amoruna, while Nigrette, at 15 to 1, was a close third. O'Connor and Jackson each rode two winners.

Harry Lewis, who attracted so much attention through his plunging operations, was ruled off today by the stewards on the charge that he has failed to pay a bet made on Lass of Langdon last week. Summaries:

First Winner Paid Good Price.

First race, mile, selling—Bob Palmer, 109, Hoar, 3 to 1, won; Monda, 114, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, second; Courtier, 109, J. Woods, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46½. Kaztaine, The Gaffir, Taima, Rey del San Juan and Graylette ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling—Hudson, 108, O'Connor, even, won; Amoruna, 108, Ranach, 2 to 1, second; Nigrette, 105, J. Daly, 15 to 1, third. Time, :43¼. Dismay, Ando F., Montezuma and Minnie Drossel ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Easternell, 107, J. Woods, 4 to 1, won; Montoya, 107, Burns, 2 to 1, second; Lass of Langdon, 102, Ranach, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Mike Morgan, Clear Sky, Baltzer, Arthur Ray, Sleeping Child, Knockings, Chandoo and Armado ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Diderot, 108, O'Connor, 7 to 10, won; Pat Morrissey, 111, Bullman, 3 to 1, second; Quindaro, 98, Jackson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:46⅘. Sachel, Norford and Montana Peeress also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Scorpio, 109, L. Jackson, 2 to 5, won; Bard Burns, 109, Hoar, 6 to 1, second; Huachuca, 97, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Isaline, Ned Dennis, Forbes and Mission also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Eonic, 99, L. Jackson, 2 to 5, won; Gusto, 107, Burns, 8 to 1, second; Bragg, 98, Ranach, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Lento, Bad, Commissioner Forester, Lady Sterling and Captivate also ran.

The Entries for Thursday.

First race, 3½ furlongs, purse, for 2-year-old maidens—Du Page, J. W. Dickey, Elliston, 108; Len Reno, Altowan, 115.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Easternell, Malaspina, 107; Dwight Way, Mike Murphy, Baltest, Bassenzo, Evander, 109; Shiva Cruz, 112.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Eldred, Nellie Forest, 104; San Venado, Malibrook, 112; Ulloa, 107; William F., Tiburon, Cedale, Bogus Bill, 109; Parsifal, Berendos, Loyal S., 106.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—J. Boggs, 90; Sapphire, 93; Afghan, 106; Articulate, Dumbiane 100; Joe F'ey, 113.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs, selling—Legal Maxim, Ishtar, 93; Constable, Nonie, 91; Lou Weiss, Baldo, 85; Arigato, 80; Nilgar, Henry Thatcher, 111; Billy Lyons, 106; Kickumbeh, Marcato, 109; M. L. Rothschild, 107.

THREE FAVORITES WON.

Syncopated Sandy Made a Bad Break.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Barney Saal, Beans and Garter Ban were the winning favorites today. In the last race Syncopated Sandy ran away a mile in his preliminary and the stewards decided to refuse the horse entry in the future. Weather cloudy and cold; track, slow. Summaries:

First race, mile and 40 yards, selling—Palma Paxton, 113, Hayden, 12 to 1, won; Swordsman, 127, Coburn, 9 to 10, second; Prince Rosa, 124, Adam, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Helen Taylor, Robert Hombeck, Pet Dean, La Garlo, Rebel Jack and Scotch Bramble also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Barney Saal, 105, Coburn, 11 to 5, won; Ed Gerhard II., 110, Slack, 7 to 2, second; Pillardist, 107, Brennan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:04⅘. Pilot, Miss Terrilone, Erlesi, Clara Dazid, Sylvian, Fiber Del Rio and Merry Day also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap—Full course—W. H. Dixon, 127, E. Anger, 5 to 1, won; Coley, 149, Prazil, 12 to 10, second; Dagmar, 156, Bardley, 4 to 1, third. Time, 5:05⅗. Mr. Rose, King Elkwood, Gould and Princess Murphy also ran. Hoel ran out of course.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and an eighth—Ida Ledford, 100, L. Dean, 9 to 5, won; Malibu, 102, Cella, 9 to 2, second; Son of Franstamar, 100, J. Miller, 9 to 5, third. Time, 2:00. Digby Bell and Little Elkin also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Beana, 107, Coburn, 7 to 10, won; Orangeal, 105, Dean, 5 to 1, second; Pay the Fiddler, 106, E. Robertson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:40½. El Ghor, Helen Blossom, Precursor and Radiant Heat also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Garter Ban, 104, Brennan, 11 to 5, won; Rose of May, 83, Helgesen, 7 to 1, second; Red Iron, Peter, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅗. Menace, James P. Keating, Zack Phelps and Ladylike also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Blue Ridge, 85; Aaron, 102; Ceyton, Little Lois, 105; Lillian Reed, 108; Warren Point, Talarm, St. David, 110.

Second race, 3 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Gold Ornament, Sus Vitus, 100; Imp, Lady Winkle, Merry Sister, Jack, 103; Dark Rebel, Dark Planet, Frank Rice, 108; Black Patti, Honda, 105; Bill Nixon, 108.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Wild Bess, 93; Jim Tames, 98; Parnassus, 94; Curlingham, 98; Farmer Bennett, 99; Fearful, Prestome, Pay the Fiddler, 102.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Lady Kent, 95; The Meddler, 97; Trullo, Waban, 100; Icon, Masterful, 101; Brightie B., 102; Echodale, 104.

School Teams Will Meet.

Manchester Turner hall will be the scene of two exciting basketball games tomorrow night. The Sterling A. C. and Riverview will play the first game, beginning at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the close of this game the Allegheny high school and Pittsburgh academy teams will meet. The former defeated the latter several weeks ago, and the P. A. boys were victorious, after a hard struggle, but in the coming game the High School boys expect to turn the tables. The line-up will be as follows:

Allegheny.		Academy.
Wall, Clayton	R. F.	Flint
Martin	L. F.	Criswell
Dodgson, Jamer	Center	Crawford
Graham	R. G.	Bradley
Gamble, Burgess	L. G.	Stehs

SPORTING NOTES.

Clark Griffith and George Davis ought to be able to terrorize the best umpire on Ban Johnson's staff. As a kicker G. Davis takes the largest bun in the league.

Hickey, the crack second baseman of the Lowell club, the star in his position in the New England league, has signed with the Hartford team for the Connecticut league.

Jim Corbett is to teach Marvin Hart how to box. H. C. Dickins, who is now managing Hart, has mapped out a new career for the Louisville heavyweight, and he intends to bring his protege to championship form.

The Sterling A. C. basketball team will line up against the Riverview A. C. at Manchester Turner hall on Friday, February 7. The game will be a preliminary to the game between the Pittsburgh academy and Allegheny high school.

The J. Soffel baseball team will meet at the home of Samuel Dyer, No. 29 Natchez street, Mt. Washington, on Friday evening, February 7, 1902, to organize and to elect the manager and captain for the coming season. Those who are thinking of the management without fail are T. Carnegie, E. J. Curry, Scarbaugh, S. Eason, O. Gronskreonz, Roy Hartzell, H. Kuhn, W. Kearns, C. Kennedy, L. Moran, C. L. Moffet, George W. Cuts and W. Soffel.

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Arrivals.

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News of the Rivers.

Capt. Pichard Kidwell has been placed in command of the steamer Little Fred.

The towboat Dan O. Thomas is between Marietta and Wheeling on her way to Pittsburgh.

Capt. Gloria Woods has signed with the rite coal combination to pilot for them this season.

The steamer Queen City, which was detained by fog, did not depart for Cincinnati until late last night.

The towboat Oakland is at Louisville and as soon as she gets a tow of coal through the canal will start for New Orleans.

Capt. Edward Johnson of Buffalo, one of the oldest pilots on the Great Kanawha river and father of Pilot Frank Johnson, is dead.

Capt. Isidens of the Tom D. Dale is at the Marine hospital at Gallipolis with a badly broken arm received while at work on the boat.

The high winds which have prevailed for several days have prevented the Pittsburgh coal fleet from getting out a tow of coal, and other boats of the Monongahela.

Capt. George H. Atkinson said yesterday that there was a period of 225 years in the local inspector's office that no deaths were reported by steamboat boilers blowing up.

Capt. Zenas Baxter of the Gallipolis says that the only ground log seen in that town Sunday was the Clark Rechen. The Aleshire chased down the levee about 10 o'clock.

There was much good humor displayed yesterday at the rooms of the towboat pilots. Some of the pilots were very happy from some cause. They appeared to be glad that the strike of the past few months was over.

Capt. Edward McLaughlin left yesterday for Parkersburg by rail to attend the trial of Thomas Haines on the charge of killing W. T. Terry, carpenter of the steamer Keystone State. Capt. McLaughlin was on watch at the time of the shooting.

Capt. J. J. Chew had command of the towboat John W. Alger up until two weeks ago. He has not been on the boat since he returned from Washington, where he represented some of the masters and Pilots, at the annual meeting of the Association of Masters and Pilots.

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PACKETS FORCED TO BANK.

Short Liners Compelled to Quit on Account of Cold Weather.

The cold weather is having its effect on the movement of steamers on the Ohio river. The Pittsburgh packets are tied up at the bank and will not resume until there is a breakup. The steamer Greenwood, which plies between Pittsburgh and Charleston, yesterday tied up at Pittsburgh and the Keystone State went to the bank at Parkersburg. The Kanawha is laid up at Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packets are still on the move. Capt. Clemens Hendrickson hopes to be able to keep them running. There is very little ice floating in the streams at Pittsburgh on account of the Allegheny dam being closed. The ice is not quite heavy on the Lower Ohio, near the river and is causing the towboats some trouble. High winds are also delaying the boats. Some of the towboats have not been heard from for several days. The river is falling slowly but the decline is expected to be quite rapid after today, unless the weather moderates.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Gov. Taft's statement before the senate committee on the Philippines today dealt especially with the relationship of the civil and military authorities in the Philippines.

He said there had been some difference of opinion between the military authorities and the commission as to methods. This difference had arisen with Gen. MacArthur, and there had been more or less correspondence on the subject. The general had contended that authority over the islands was vested in the military as the representative of the chief executive, because the islands were in a state of war. In this view the commission did not concur.

Washington Orders a Compromise.

In this connection Gov. Taft explained at some length the contention between the commission and Gen. Chaffee, which had, he said, arisen over the habeas corpus provision in the commission's code. The question had been referred to Washington with the result that instructions had come back that the differences must be compromised.

"Gen. Chaffee and I are on the friendliest and most cordial terms," he said. "and we had no difficulty in reaching an understanding after a prolonged conference. Our compromise was reached on the understanding that a writ of habeas corpus would not lie against military officers, a civilian employe of the military branch or a prisoner of war."

Gov. Taft also said that there had been some differences of opinion as to other matters in the method of administration and that, naturally, the natives were more favorably inclined toward the civil government because they were represented by men of their own nationality in that branch of the service, while on the other hand, the army was perfectly concerned in bringing the war to an end. He thought, however, the military authorities were coming to look with more favor on the civil institutions.

Women Manage Affairs.

Gov. Taft said it was not true that a majority of the people can read and write. The women in the islands hold a superior position. They are the active managers in general affairs and the Spanish archbishop had said to him that if it was intended to confer any political authority upon the Filipinos it should be conferred upon the female sex.

"Is it not true?" interrupted Senator Dietrich, who has visited the Philippines. "While the women are engaged in conducting the affairs of the family the men are generally engaged in attending cockfights or going about the country with roosters under their arms?"

Mr. Patterson in answer, read from the war department report that the Tagalogs are industrious, courteous, artistic, quiet and orderly.

Musical, Polite and Courteous.

Governor Taft said he had never met a Filipino who was not a musician, and he added:

"All Filipino crowds are well-behaved and polite and the people are courteous. The Filipino also excels in capacity for skilled labor, but he is neglectful of machinery. I wish it were true that the Filipino is as industrious as is claimed.

A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and chronic diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and stomachic

These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 3000 to 5,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to ninety-eight degrees (or blood heat), one of these Tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was so completely digested that it would be a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, Sinating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have some cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by digesting the food for it, and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At the same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made astonishing cures, as for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it does seem six months since I took the package and I have not had one particle of distress or ill feeling since. And all this is the more of the fact that the last dose I administered did not cure me as I had suffered inexpressibly more than this. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

Mrs. Sarah A. Shenk,
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The Governor Explains Differences Between Military Authorities and Civil Commission, Not Too Serious to Be Compromised.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Gov. Taft's statement before the senate committee on the Philippines today dealt especially with the relationship of the civil and military authorities in the Philippines.

He said there had been some difference of opinion between the military authorities and the commission as to methods. This difference had arisen with Gen. MacArthur, and there had been more or less correspondence on the subject. The general had contended that authority over the islands was vested in the military as the representative of the chief executive, because the islands were in a state of war. In this view the commission did not concur.

Washington Orders a Compromise.

In this connection Gov. Taft explained at some length the contention between the commission and Gen. Chaffee, which had, he said, arisen over the habeas corpus provision in the commission's code. The question had been referred to Washington with the result that instructions had come back that the differences must be compromised.

"Gen. Chaffee and I are on the friendliest and most cordial terms," he said. "and we had no difficulty in reaching an understanding after a prolonged conference. Our compromise was reached on the understanding that a writ of habeas corpus would not lie against military officers, a civilian employe of the military branch or a prisoner of war."

Gov. Taft also said that there had been some differences of opinion as to other matters in the method of administration and that, naturally, the natives were more favorably inclined toward the civil government because they were represented by men of their own nationality in that branch of the service, while on the other hand, the army was perfectly concerned in bringing the war to an end. He thought, however, the military authorities were coming to look with more favor on the civil institutions.

Women Manage Affairs.

Gov. Taft said it was not true that a majority of the people can read and write. The women in the islands hold a superior position. They are the active managers in general affairs and the Spanish archbishop had said to him that if it was intended to confer any political authority upon the Filipinos it should be conferred upon the female sex.

"Is it not true?" interrupted Senator Dietrich, who has visited the Philippines. "While the women are engaged in conducting the affairs of the family the men are generally engaged in attending cockfights or going about the country with roosters under their arms?"

Mr. Patterson in answer, read from the war department report that the Tagalogs are industrious, courteous, artistic, quiet and orderly.

Musical, Polite and Courteous.

Governor Taft said he had never met a Filipino who was not a musician, and he added:

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FARM OF 90 ACRES
90 acres cleared, balance in timber; frame house of 6 rooms; new bank barn and outbuildings in good condition; orchard with all kinds of fruit trees; the spring of water on the farm; five miles from main line of P. R. R. Price $1,200. $900 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
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18½"x11x10" Worthington, 5" discharge.
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1,500 H. P. Webster.
1,000 H. P. Wegner.
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Miscellaneous.

SALE OF STEEL SCRAP—To be sold for account of whom it may concern, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the works of the Monarch Co., on Second ave., Etna, on Tuesday, February 25, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, an accumulation of Gelmard (the latest scrap (in compressed bundles), estimated to be 1,000 tons, more or less. Terms cash. Cars and parking can be inspected by intending bidders at the company's works at Sheraden, Pa. The entire accumulation is to be disposed of in one lot, and the successful bidder must take the entire lot or part of the lot, but not less than 100 tons. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. For further information apply to the Vulcan Western Company, at Sheraden, Pa., or to the company's New York office, 127 Cedar st., New York city. 26xtu

FOR SALE—50 mind; carpets.
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BIG $20,000,000 RAILWAY SPRING COMBINE FORMED

Julius C. French of Pittsburgh Constituent Company to Be President.

GOOD BUSINESS IS TAKEN

Semi-Annual Report of the Distilling Company of America—New Blood in a Rumored Traction Deal of Interest to New York.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Negotiations covering only a few weeks have culminated in the combination of all the important railroad car and locomotive spring producing concerns of the country. It is to be called the Steel Spring Company, and will be incorporated in New Jersey in a few days. The constituent companies are the A. French Spring Company of Pittsburgh, National Spring Company of Oswego, N. Y., Pickering Spring Company, Limited, of Philadelphia, Charles Scott Spring Company of Philadelphia, the Detroit Steel and Spring Company, Detroit, and the steel spring business of the Anderson Dupuy Company, which was formerly controlled by the Crucible Steel Company of America.

The combine will be capitalized at $20,000,000, divided into $10,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred and $10,000,000 common stock. There will be no bond issue.

Pittsburgher to be President.

It was officially stated here today the stock has been oversubscribed. Most of it was issued to constituent interests in return for their properties, and the remainder has been subscribed for at par. The company will begin business with a cash working capital of $1,500,000. The legal end of the business is being managed by Reed, Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum. The organizations will be completed within a few days. It is thought that Julius C. French of the A. French Spring Company, this being the largest of the six constituent concerns, will be made president of the combine, although this is not official.

The companies entering into the combine have an aggregate capacity of 60,000 tons of springs a year. The business has been very prosperous in spite of more or less cut-throat competition.

Distilling Company's Report.

In fulfillment of the promise to stockholders conveyed in its last previous annual report, the Distilling Company of America today issued its first semi-annual report for the first half of its current fiscal year. In presenting this statement the company says it hopes in due course of time to make such statements quarterly. The report issued today covers the operations of the company from July 1 to December 31, this being the first half of the company's fiscal year, which ends on June 30. For the six months indicated net earnings amounted to $939,437. Net earnings for the corresponding half of the preceding fiscal year amounted to $830,448. There is shown an increase, therefore, of $599,989. It is true of the Distilling company's business that earnings of its constituent companies are larger during the second half of the fiscal year, owing to the fact that distilleries in Kentucky do not begin operations until December. It is assumed in the report that since net earnings increased both during the last half of the preceding fiscal year and during the second half of the current fiscal year, earnings from now until June 30 will show a satisfactory gain.

The balance sheet accompanying the report shows that the amount of capital stock outstanding is $44,545,022 common, and $29,464,318 preferred, a total of $74,011,290. The net earnings for the six months ended December 31, namely, $939,437, are equal to only about 1 1-3 per cent of the outstanding stock; and granting that the company realizes the sanguine expectations for the remaining half of the current year, it is difficult to see how it can hope to earn, net, more than 3 per cent on its outstanding stock for the year.

New Blood in a Traction Deal.

While the Wall street community is pretty much at sea over the latest phase of the long-vaunted "traction deal," it seem now to be as definitely indicated as such things may be in advance, that New York and Philadelphia interests propose to form a securities-holding company to take over the Metropolitan system. The attempt to drag Manhattan into the deal probably is irrelevant. The new company is expected to guarantee 7 per cent on Metropolitan stock and to give present stockholders the right to subscribe for new stock at the ratio of 45 per cent of their present Metropolitan holdings. The primary object is to provide capital with which to reform the Metropolitan system.

Such a scheme has been under consideration for a long time. Grave objections presented themselves in the way of an increase of capital stock or an issue of bonds, and the way out of it is said to be in the transfer of the entire property to a new company. It is proposed, Wall street understands, to adopt a new electrical system on some, if not all, the lines of the Metropolitan, and this will involve the outlay of several million dollars. The imminent retirement of W. C. Whitney and the appearance of new blood in the company make the project more feasible from an internal point of view than ever before.

E. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 20 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 13 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 78.23.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Close: Money on call steady, at 2½@2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 84@84 84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88. Commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¼; bar silver, 55½c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds strong; state bonds inactive, railroad bonds firm.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $16,237. Total thus paid since Friday, $261,771, against $18,526 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by sub-treasury and New York banks for the day, $8,288,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,371,000. Balance in the day's transactions, $85,000 paid by banks to government. Total of payment by government to banks since Friday, $390,000, against $1,544,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

The Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $174,547,631; gold, $85,101,641; silver, $18,777,905; United States notes, $11,505,017; treasury notes of 1890, $97,008; national bank notes, $12,782,696; total receipts this day, $1,762,337; total receipts this month, $8,907,417; total receipts this year, $387,580,104; total expenditures this day, $1,655,000; total expenditures this month, $8,005,000; total expenditures this year, $343,174; deposits in national banks, $114,452,845.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Joplin's output last week was 10,856,210 pounds of zinc, valued at $246,321, and 704,920 pounds of lead, valued at $15,044; total value, $161,365. The average price for zinc ore was $26 70. Lead advanced to $43 50 a ton. The falling off in the lead product or this week was owing to cold weather.

The output of Cripple Creek's mines last month was $2,620,000, against $3,500,000 in December. January's production usually is a little behind that of other months.

Alluvial gold in considerable quantities has been discovered near Sumas, B. C. The find is supposed to be in the former bed of the Fraser river. On the adjoining mountain sides free milling quartz that is said to run $500 to the ton has been found.

The galena ledge in the Last Chance in the Kootenays, B. C., has been struck in the tunnel at a depth of 1,800 feet below the surface. This is the lowest depth attained in the province, and, taken in connection with a strike in the lower workings of the Payne, is good evidence that the ores of the Slocan run deep without losing value.

Among those from Wild Benjamin, on the west side of Salt Lake, Utah, returned 15 per cent copper, 22 per cent lead and 50 ounces silver to the ton.

The recent strike on the Rittenhouse of the Cripple Creek and Colorado Company at Cripple Creek is proving well. The vein is four feet wide and averages $80 gold a ton. The management of the company confirms a report of the big find in the fifth level recorded in these dispatches.

The shaft of the Copper mountain, in Beaver county, Utah, is down 270 feet, with the whole bottom in ore running 30 per cent copper, and good values in silver and gold.

Rich ore has been struck in the Stow, at Deadwood, Dak. Assays show $600 gold and 200 ounces of silver.

El Paso men are organizing a company to develop a new quicksilver claim in Brewster county, Tex., on which fine indications have been found.

The Metal Market.

There was an average decline of ⅛c in prices for copper in the New York market today, and St. Paul rising 2 points over last night and 8 number of other transcontinentals about a point.

Other Features of Strength.

United States Steel also developed some strength just at the close. Other features of strength were the Toledo, St. Louis & Western stocks and the junior Vanderbilts on rumors of absorption of the former by Vanderbilt interests. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie preferreds added 4½ more points to its upward course. The recent buying of sugar continued, but its net gain was only a fraction. There was no general influence effective in the market at any time beyond the disposition to dullness caused by the export movement of gold and the unsettled question of the Northern Securities Company cases.

The bond market was only moderately active, but was inclined to be firm. Total sales, par value, $4,700,000. United States refunding 2s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅝
Do coupon	106½	Mex. Central 4s	82⅝
Do 5s, reg.	108½	Do 1st inc.	32
Do coupon	108½	Mo. K. & T. 2d 4s	84
Do 4s, reg.	112	Do 4s, reg.	91
Do coupon	112	Do coupon	91
Do 4s, reg.	112	Do 1st 4s	104
Do coupon	112	Do 1st pf. 4s	83
Do 5s, reg.	106	Do 2d 4s	73
Do coupon	106	N. Y. C. lst 4s	103⅞
Ala. cen. 4s	103½	Do gen. 5s	126½
Do adj. 4s	65¾	Nor. Pac. 4s	103⅛
A. T. & S. F. 4s	103⅛	Do 3s	74
Do conv. 4s	105⅜	O. R. & N. con. 4s	100
Canada So. 2ds	110¾	Reading gen. 4s	93⅛
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110⅜	St. L. & I. M. 5s	107½
Do 1st inc.	79⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
C. & O. 4½s	108½	St. L. South. 1sts	98¾
C. & A. 8½s	84½	Do 2ds	74
C. B. & Q. 4s	103⅛	S. A. & A. P. 4s	95
C. M. & St. P. 4s	114	Southern Pac. 4s	85⅝
C. & N. con. 7s	138½	Southern Ry. 5s	112⅞
C. R. I. & P. 4s	93⅝	Do 4s	79⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	104⅜	St. L. & W. 4s	83
Chicago Term. 4s	85⅞	Union Pacific 4s	103
Col. & South. 4s	82⅜	Do conv. 4s	104⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝	Wabash 1sts	114⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	104½	Do 2ds	117⅛
Do gen. 4s	88⅝	Do deb. B.	60
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	109½	West Shore 4s	112
Hock. Val. 4½s	108½	Wis. Central 4s	87⅛
		Con. Tobacco 4s	67⅛

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids in active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can.	14⅞	N. Amster. Gas.	109⅝
Do preferred	50⅛	Northern Secur.	104
Am. H. & Leath.	6⅜	N. Y. El. V. Tr.	14½
Do preferred	41	Otis Elevator	26
Am. Gas Secur.	93⅜	Do preferred	68
Bay State Gas	5	P. H. & L. Asso.	25
Brit. Col. Copper	8⅝	R. H. Pow. pfd.	106½
Brooklyn Ferry	77	Seaboard Airline	20⅛
Electric Boat	11	Do preferred	50
Do preferred	45	Do 4s	84½
Elec. Vehicle	2⅜	Do 5s	101⅝
Do preferred	6½	Standard Oil 5s	99
Gen. Carriage	60	Sugar, com.	124⅜
Greene Con. Cop.	25	U. S. C. T. Pipe	6
Havana Com'l	11	Do preferred	37
Do preferred	80	Union Copper	3½
Internat. Salt	31	White Knob Cop.	16½

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales, 588,100 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 5.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R.	74½	Tidewater Steel	6½
Phila. Traction	80½	Union Traction	40½
United Gas Imp.	84⅝	Elec. Co. of Am.	6½
Elec. & Peo. 4s	89	Allen	2
Do 5s	89	Asphalt	20
Con. Gas 5s	110	Am. Steel Hoop	45
Con. L. Superior	20	Phila. Trust	140
Savage common	2½	Do preferred	5
Do preferred	10	Keystone Tel.	2
Manufac. Ice	6	Warwick Iron	10
Phila. Electric	4	Penna. Salt	70
United Gas Impt.	113½	Lehigh Nav.	75

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77	Mexican Central	20½
Do preferred	97⅝	Mexican Nat.	10⅞
Boston & Albany	262	Old Colony	195
Boston & Maine	191	Old Dominion	25⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210	Quincy	140
Boston Elevated	145	Rubber	25
Fitchburg pfd.	135	U. S. Steel	43
Union Pacific	100⅞	Do preferred	93

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Stocks closed:

American Can	14⅜	Metropolitan T.	37½
Do preferred	50	Metropolitan W. S.	29½
Diamond Match	154	Northwestern	200
National Biscuit	44⅞	Do preferred	190
Do preferred	119	Union Traction	33
Lake St. L.	104		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric	230	Mass. Electric	32
Mass. Electric	33		

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Street Dull in Spite of Bull Demonstrations

BULLS UNABLE TO DISPEL THE DULL FEELING

Effort to Start Prices Upward Results Only in Irregular Movements.

FEW NOTABLE EXCEPTIONS

Recent Exhibition of Lackawanna Starts Rumors of Control of That Road as Outlet for the Wabash System.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Today's stock market was a dull affair again, in spite of spasmodic efforts by professional traders and speculative pools to awaken a general movement in the market. By the time they succeeded in moving prices at one point depression would develop in another, and in consequence the dull movement was irregular all day. Striking movements in closely held high-priced investment stocks continued a feature. The significance of these movements was not disclosed, although traders sought to make the most of them for their sympathetic effect on the general list. The apparently sensational movements on a very small volume of trading are a natural consequence where the stock of a company is closely held for purposes of control or centralized in the hands of a few conservative and powerful capitalists for investment, who are quite uninfluenced by the course of prices in the open market.

A Few Notable Exceptions.

Among the stocks so moving today were the Chicago & Northwestern, American Express, United States Express and Lackawanna, Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis, which advanced 10½, yesterday, reacted 3½ today, but closed with a net loss of only 2. The recent sensational upward movement in Lackawanna is associated with the rumors of control of that road in the interest of an outlet for the Wabash system. The Wabash stocks were very firm today in the same connection. Another center of speculation was in the local traction stocks under the influence of published reports from Philadelphia of the formation if a securities company to hold Metropolitan Street Railway stock and possibly other local traction companies.

Tractions Are Active.

Manhattan was the most active of this group, and Metropolitan Street Railway, after an upward spurt of 1¾, declined on profit-taking, falling 1⅜ below last night during the day and pulling the other local tractions down with it. The speculation in Amalgamated Copper was very feverish, the price running off 1⅝ during the morning on the further break in the London copper market and the slump in Rio Tinto. The steadying of the London copper market and reports of a panic among the bears in Rio Tinto rallied Amalgamated Copper to 1¼ last night, and it was an effective factor in the late rally in the New York stock market. The speculative pool operating in Southern Pacific took that stock vigorously in hand and pushed it up 1⅝ on very large buying. The general market rallied with some vigor in sympathy, the tonnage of the second half of the year, the capacity for the first six months being taken up in the principal lines. In the stricter sense of the word, there is no evidence of speculation; but it is, of course, difficult to judge to what extent the fear of buying consumers for the distant future is warranted by known requirements.

A good many of the larger interests have been buying freely of pig iron for the second half. We are advised of one lot of foundry iron of 10,000 tons for the Chicago district. There have been purchases of round blocks of basic steel in Canada and elsewhere, with an inquiry for 10,000 tons from another for the second half. There has been some very heavy buying of enhanced iron by car wheel works, it being said that it going to southern furnaces. There is a large demand for basic and foundry cast iron pipe founders, which has only been satisfied to a moderate extent. While prices are not quotably higher, because large interests note no change, the situation in the steel market has advanced, and one leading Lehigh company has put up its prices. While some weeks since sellers were willing to make some concessions for delivery during the second half, they are demanding and getting full prices.

The steel market is in a very unsatisfactory state for the smaller rolling mills. It is true that the leading interests have been looking into the question of importing steel, but we cannot learn that anything has been done. Further sales of foreign steel billets have taken place, and negotiations for additional quantities are pending. The markets abroad have hardened and German billets are now being quoted at $2 to $3 shillings free on board at Antwerp on the prices here having been correspondingly advanced to $34@$35. One point is worthy of consideration in this connection, and that is that it will take only a moderate further advance abroad to cause a higher duty to be placed on foreign steel. When the valuation is 1 cent per pound or less, the duty is 0.3 of a cent a pound. Above that it rises to 0.4 of a cent a pound.

Stung by what is thrown upon the condition of affairs in the steel rail trade by the fact that a leading southern railroad has found it impossible to secure the required delivery on a block of about 25,000 tons and is now hoping secondhand for the question of importing at least 10,000 tons of foreign rails.

There has been some talk of bringing back from Europe, duty free, foundry iron sold last year. So far as we can learn the quantities available of American iron in stock in Europe are very small.

On the question of maintaining values for finished material at the present level the action of the leading American beam mills is significant. Although members of the Beam association, they have advanced prices 1/4 a net ton to 1.85 cents a pound, New York.

Copper has had a sudden rise from which there has been a drop of the last few days. Lake now stands at 12⅛ cents, which is more reasonable than either 11 cents or 12½ cents, which was reached temporarily.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including February 4 are reported:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	Bbls.	RUNS.	Bbls.
February 4	52,602	February 4	66,932
Previously	267,814	Previously	147,966
Total	320,416	Total	214,898
Daily average	50,040	Daily average	53,466

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Total	250,120	Total	120,797
Daily average	62,540	Daily average	32,944

The Oil Markets.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, Feb. 5.—Credit balances, $1 18; certificates, no bid.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, Reynolds & Co. have drilled in their No. 5 on the Emma Pierpont farm and have a 5-barrel pumper.

On Wolf creek the Southwestern Petroleum Company and Hemingray have drilled in their No. 2 on the G. E. Morris farm and have a producer that placed 100 barrels to its credit the first 24 hours. Charles E. Cameron's No. 1 on the J. H. Poach farm is in the sand and showing for a good well.

Near Germantown, Washington county, Capt. Peter Grace has drilled in his test well on the R. S. Wilson farm and is now pumping for a 15-barrel pumper in the first Cow Run sand.

Local Notes.

In the Burgettstown extension, in Washington county, the Hanover Oil Company has completed and shot its well on the McConnell farm, and the well produced 90 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Taylorstown district the Manufacturers' Gas Company has completed its test well on the Herring-Boiry farm and has a gusher in the fourth sand.

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Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Butter firm; creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 15@21c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9¾@10c; twins, 10¾c; daisies, 10¾c; young Americas, 11@11½c. Eggs strong, 27c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 8,150 pkgs; strong; state dairy, 18@25c; state creamery, 19@24½c; June creamery, 19@25c; renovated, 18@21c; factory, 14@18c. Cheese—Receipts, 410 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, small early made, fancy colored, 11¼@11½c; state, full cream, small early made, fancy white, 11¼@11½c; large early made, colored, 10¾c; large early made, white, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,194 pkgs; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 29c; western at mark, 28c; southern at mark, 25@26½c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 19@20c; fancy creamery, 24@25c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 14@15c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 24@26c. Cheese firm at higher figures; large, 11@11½c; medium, 11¼@11¾c; small, 11½@11¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Butter firm and 1c higher; extra western creamery, 26c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 26c; do western, 26c; do southwestern, 26c; do southern, 25c. Cheese firm.

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Cereal Prices Sink as Mercury Rises

PRICES DROOP AS JACK FROST RELAXES GRIP

Trade in the Grain Pits Is of a Dull and Uninteresting Nature.

CORN WAS INFLUENTIAL

Moderating Weather Affects Other Cereals Adversely Through It. Wheat Had Dullest Market in Months, but Closed Active.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Trade in the grain pits was of a dull and uninteresting nature today. The trend was bearish, as a result of the effect of the moderating weather on corn. Other news was unimportant and at the close May wheat and May corn were both 5@5½c lower and May oats 3@3½c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c down.

Wheat has almost lifeless all day—the dullest market it has experienced for a long time. Routine news was indifferent, and on the whole the pit lacked any feature to redeem it from lethargy. The early fluctuations were almost imperceptible, though under the influence of corn weakness May at one time got ⅝@¾c under yesterday's close. There was almost no speculation. Cables were slightly lower, but improved with the day. There were some selling orders and the local crowd sold at every opportunity, though not to any great extent.

Same Bullish Statistics.

The usual statistics were slightly bullish, but helped little. May opened ⅝@¾c to 1@1¼c lower at 76¾c to 77⅛c and sold up to 78¾c. On the corn break May sharply declined to 77⅛c, but reacted on covering, closing weak, 1@1¼c lower at 77⅞c. Local receipts were only 11 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 172 cars, making a total for the three points of 183 cars, against 177 last week and 209 last year. Primary receipts were 282,000 bushels, compared with 203,000 a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 240,000 bushels.

Corn Not So Dull.

Corn, while not so dull as wheat, was a weak and quiet market. Bullishness was generally bearish, regardless of bullish news from the country. Outside offerings were light and receipts were very small. Movement generally has been badly hampered by weather conditions. Moderating weather, however, led to the belief of lighter feeding to stock and liberal selling did the rest to depress prices. At the opening reports that the Argentine crop would be only half its usual size steadied the feeling and later improving cables had some influence. But May, which opened slightly lower, sold off 1c to 43¾@43¾c. Toward the end of the session there was some buying and covering which brought a fair reaction. May closed barely weak, 1@1¼c off, at 43¾c. Receipts were only 42 cars.

Little Doing in Oats.

Oats were profoundly dull and featureless. There was a weaker feeling with the other grains, but speculation was almost nothing. Support was absent. May closed 5@5½c lower at 44c. Receipts were 37 cars.

After a fairly strong and higher opening provisions sold off, with the grain slump and registered small losses. Trade was dull. Hogs had a fairly strong market at the yards and there was some early demand. May pork closed 5c lower at $15 85. May lard a shade lower at $8 45@8 47½, and May ribs unchanged at $8 47½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 45 cars; oats, 30 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The trading figures, corrected by John T. Stuart & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 2nd Fifth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2					
May	77¾	78¼	77⅛	77⅞	78¾
July	77¼	77¾	76⅝	77⅜	78¼
CORN.					
No. 2					
May	43⅝	43⅞	43¾	43¾	44⅛
July	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝	44
OATS.					
No. 2					
May	44¼	44¼	43¾	44	44½
July	34¾	34¾	34⅝	34⅝	35⅛
MESS PORK.					
May	15 85	15 87½	15 82½	15 85	15 90
LARD.					
May	8 50	8 50	8 42½	8 42½	8 47½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 47½	8 50	8 42½	8 42½	8 47½
July	8 60	8 60	8 55	8 55	8 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. Wheat, No. 2 spring, nominal. No. 3 red, 65@70c. No. 2 red, 75@76c. No. 3 yellow corn, 43½c. No. 2 yellow, 43½@44c. No. 3 corn, 43½c. No. 2 white oats, 34½@35c. No. 3 white, 34@34½c. No. 2 rye, nominal. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 70. Prime timothy seed, $3 20@3 30. Mess pork, per bbl, $15 80@15 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 42½@8 45. Short rib sides (loose), $8 25@8 40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7½@7¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), $8 50@8 62½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27, clover, contract grade, 60 qts.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	32,000	32,000
Corn, bu	40,000	15,000
Oats, bu	30,000	15,000
Rye, bu	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu	44,000	36,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 22,400 barrels; exports, 17,300 barrels. Quiet but steadily held in line of the wheat break. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal quiet; yellow western, $3 27; city, $3 25.

Grain—Rye, easy; No. 2 western, 69c f. o. b. afloat. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 450,000 bushels. Spot market, No. 2 red, 81½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 hard Manitoba, 87½c f. o. b. afloat. Market ruled dull due to almost constant bear pounding of the wheat market experienced countless side decline, notwithstanding a light spring movement. Reports were moderate small and the market a wilter. The close was heavy, at net declines of 1@1¼c. Closing prices: May, 80½@80¾c; July, 78¾@78⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 15,000 bushels. Spot market, dull; No. 2, 48½c elevator and 49c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady, with wheat, but soon developed weakness and closed heavy, at net declines of ¼@½c. Closing prices: May, 47½@47¾c; July, 47¾c. Oats—Receipts, 24,000 bushels. Spot market, quiet; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 39c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c; No. 3, 38c; mixed, 37@38½c; natural white, 37@39c; clipped white, 39@43c. Options opened steady, with corn, but soon developed weakness and closed heavy, at net declines of ¼@½c. Closing prices: May, 37½@37¾c; July, 34¾c. Hay—Receipts, 24,272 bales. Quiet; prime, $17 50; choice, $17; No. 1, $16; No. 2, $15; No. 3, $13; clover mixed, $13@14; clover, $12@13. Hops—Receipts, 11,000 pounds; exports, 4,000 pounds. Steady; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 26@28c; 1900 crop, 24@27c; olds, 10@15c. Wool—Receipts, 26,272 bales. Steady; domestic fleece, 28@32c; pulled, 27@31c; southern wool, 26@28c; Texas, 24@26c. Hides—Receipts, 2,000 pounds. Steady; New York selections, 24½@25c; Buenos Ayres, 23½@24c; Montevideo, 23½@24c; exports, 11,000 hides. Rice firm; domestic, 4@6¼c; Japan, 4¾@5¼c. Molasses—Receipts, 477 barrels. Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to prime, 30@35c. Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, $5 15@5 20; mild, quiet; Cordova, 6½@9½c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4 15-16c; No. 7, 4 7-8c; No. 8, 4¾c; No. 9, 4 11-16c; No. 10, 4 9-16c; No. 11, 4 7-16c; No. 12, 4 3-8c; No. 13, 4 5-16c; No. 14, 4¼c; confectioners' A, 4 7-16c; mold A, 5 1-16c; cut loaf, 5 5-16c; crushed, 5 5-16c; powdered, 5 1-16c; granulated, 4 15-16c; cubes, 5c.

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Stocks Very Dull, With Strength and Weakness Showing in Spots

LIGHT TRADING MARKED THE PROCEEDINGS

Recent Favorites Were Less Active and With Narrow Price Changes.

FIRE PROOFING DECLINED

Unusual Number of Bank and Trust Stocks Dealt In—Steel and Coal Issues Very Quiet—Ice Common Strong and Higher—Bonds Active.

There was very little of interest in the price alings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, the market as a whole being decidedly dull with narrow fluctuations in the prices. There was both strength and weakness shown, but the underlying sentiment was rather favorable to higher prices, and something of a bull movement accompanied by considerable activity seems to be in the air. The heaviest trading yesterday was in three common stocks—National Fire Proofing, Marsden and Consolidated Ice. The first named led with 640 shares, the second sold 610 and the last 573. Fire Proofing is weak and closed ½ lower at 38½. Why it declined nobody could or would tell. The preferred also went off, losing ¾ at 47⅝, that price being paid for 40 shares, which were all that sold. The selling of Marsden was by one house and the price was unchanged, but about steady at 83 a share. Consolidated Ice common was in fair demand and quite strong, advancing to 15½ for regular lots and closing ⅛ lower for smaller ones. At the window 15 was bid and 15⅛ asked for regular lots. There were no further developments regarding the pending deal, but the reported plans as outlined in this column yesterday morning were regarded as practically correct. The preferred stock advanced $1 a share to $39 for a small lot. There were an unusual number of stocks dealt in in the banking group, seven different issues finding buyers during the day. Federal National was firmer and 81 higher, and the same was true of Allegheny Trust and the Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Bank of Pittsburgh lost ½. Exchange National 1, Iron City National 2 and Real Estate Trust 1. In the steel stocks very little was done. Crucible common passed without a sale, but the preferred advanced ¼ to 86⅜ on the selling of 191 shares. United States Steel common was firmer and ¼ higher at 43½, 360 shares changing hands. The preferred sold 200 at 93½, the last price. The common coalers passed altogether without sales and the preferred shares were very dull and practically unchanged. Window Glass was exceptionally dull and ⅛ lower at 48 for 25 shares. Regular lots offered at the close at 47¾, the seller also bidding that price for 50 shares. Philadelphia common was at 148¾ and Pressed Steel Car preferred was 1½ higher at 83¼ for 100. Bonds were fairly active and steady to firm.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $622,685 22.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 3,360 shares and $42,000 bonds.

Ice common was strong, advancing ½ to 15⅛. Closed at 15. Sales 573 shares.

Iron City National bank declined $2 to 117.

Crucible Steel preferred closed at 86⅜. The common did not sell.

United States Steel common advanced ¼ to 43½ and the preferred was unchanged at 93¼.

Fire Proofing lost ½ at 38½ and the preferred ⅞ at 47⅝.

The coal stocks were exceedingly dull.

Pressed Steel Car preferred advanced.

Bonds were active and firmer.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90¼
4 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89½
40 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90½
12 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90¼
10 West. Elec. 1st.... 99
50 Con. Ice com.... 14⅝
30 Con. Ice com.... 14⅝
10 Allegheny Trust.... 140
40 Federal Nat. Bk. 141
$1,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.... 81
50 N. P. Proof. com. 39
9 Exch. Nat. Bk.... 85
135 Crus. Steel pfd.... 86⅛
4 Bank of Pgh.... 310
$12,000 Phila. Co. (new) 5s 104⅜

After Call.

$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 88½
$3,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 88½
10 U. S. Glass pfd.... 141
20 N. P. Proof. com. 39
60 N. P. Proof. com. 38⅝
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90⅛

Before Call.

100 West. Elec. 20s.... 87

Second Call.

25 A. W. Glass com. 48
10 P. S. Car pfd.... 83½
14 U. S. Steel com.... 43⅝
50 Crus. Steel pfd.... 86⅛
100 M. L. & F. N.... 104½
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 14
50 N. P. Proof. com. 38⅝
100 N. P. Proof. com. 38⅝
40 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 47⅝
$15,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 88½

After Call.

100 Con. Ice com.... 14⅝
50 Con. Ice com.... 15
50 Con. Ice com.... 15
10 Con. Ice com.... 15
10 Con. Ice com.... 15
10 Iron City N. Bk. 118
6 Com. Ice pfd.... 39

After Call.

17-25 Mon. Water war.. 40½
100 N. P. Proof. com. 38½
20 N. P. Proof. com. 38½
50 N. P. Proof. com. 38⅝

Before Call.

50 Safe Dep. & Tr.... 106
500 Marsden.... 3

Third Call.

6-25 Mon. Water war.. 41
25 Con. Ice com.... 15
15 Con. Ice com.... 15
50 Con. Ice com.... 15½
100 Con. Ice com.... 15½
10 Con. Ice com.... 15
10 Con. Ice com.... 15
25 Real Estate Trust. 251
6 Crus. Steel pfd.... 86⅜
5 Crus. Steel pfd.... 86⅜
25 Federal Nat. Bk. 141
1 Federal Nat. Bk. 141
50 Phila. Co. com.... 45¾
200 U. S. Steel pfd.... 93¼
100 U. S. Steel com.... 43⅝
50 U. S. Steel com.... 43⅝
25 U. S. Steel com.... 43⅞
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10 Marsden.... 3

*And Interest.

The total public sales were 3,360 shares of stock, $42,000 bonds and 23-25 warrants; total preceding Wednesday, 8,840 shares of stock, $2,000 bonds and 1 11-25 warrants; total same day last year, 21,264 shares of stock and $10,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Pgh. Bks.						
Exch. Nat.	....	86½	....	86½	....	88½
Iron C. Nat.	115½	....	118	118	117	118
Lincoln Nat.	....	120	....	120	....	....
M. & M. Nat.	....	....	148	....	....	149
Monon. Nat.	....	270	....	....	....	....
N. B. W. Pa.	197	....	....	....	....	....
P. N. D. Co.	....	450	....	....	....	....
Second Nat.	710	760	....	....	....	....
Tradesmens	....	....	....	....	....	180
Trust Cos.						
Morgan. Tr.	....	105	....	105	....	....
Pgh. Trust.	595	602½	....	....	....	....
S. D. & Tr.	....	....	....	105	....	....
Union Trust	730	....	....	750	....	750
Equitable Tr.	....	180	....	....	....	....
R. E. Trust	251	....	....	....	....	....
American Tr.	131	153	150	....	131½	133
Guaran. Tr.	128	130	....	....	....	....
Ally. Bks.						
S. of S. Sav.	70	....	70	....	70	....
D. S. P. & T.	230	250	....	....	....	....
First Nat.	280	....	130	....	130	....
Third Nat.	215	....	....	....	....	....
Ohio Valley	....	125	....	....	....	125
Alg. Trust.	....	....	....	140	....	....
Insurance.						
Allemannia	....	65½	....	....	....	....
Armenia	....	100	....	....	....	....
Monongahela	61	63	....	....	....	....
Western Ins.	51½	53	51½	53	....	....
Nat. Gas.						
Ft. Pitt Gas.	....	57½	....	....	....	....
Railroad.						
Ally. V. pfd.	27½	27¾	27½	27¾	27½	27¾
Chartiers Ry.	....	....	....	....	....	175
P., McK. & Y.	74	....	....	....	74	75½
P., Va. & C.	....	....	....	....	148	....
Electric.						
Westing. 2d.	87	87½	86½	86¾	86¾	....
Miscel.						
Am. W. Gl.	48	48⅝	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝
Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	47	89¾
C. V. Water.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Con. Gas pfd.	44	....	44	46	....	....
Con. Ice.	14½	14¾	14⅝	15⅛	15	15⅛
Do pfd.	....	37	37	39	....	....
C. D. & P. T.	....	....	....	116	....	....
Crus. Steel.	23⅛	23½	23	....	23¼	23⅝
Do pfd.	86	86¼	86⅛	86¾	86	86⅛
M. B. Coal.	12½	13	13⅛	13½	13⅛	13¼
Do pfd.	43½	44	43½	44	43⅝	44
Marsden	....	....	2⅝	3½	....	....
Mon. Water.	....	41	....	....	....	....
P. B. & L.	36½	....	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Brew.	25⅜	26	25⅜	26	25⅜	26
Do pfd.	44½	45	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
Pgh. Coal.	25⅞	26	25⅞	26	25½	26
Do pfd.	90½	91	90	....	90	90¼
P. P. Glass.	140	150½	....	160½	144½	150
P. Stove & R.	4	....	....	....	....	....
Do pfd.	17	....	....	....	....	....
Phila. Co.	....	....	43½	46	....	....
Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	45½	45
Phila. Co. 5s.	....	....	....	....	....	....
P. & S. Car pfd.	....	....	83½	....	83¾	....
U. S. & S.	77½	....	....	....	....	....
Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	92	95
U. S. Glass.	34½	....	....	....	....	34½
West. Airbrke.	172½	....	....	....	....	174½
W. Pmroof.	38¾	39	38½	38¾	38½	38⅝
Do pfd.	47⅞	48	47⅞	....	47⅝	48
U. S. Steel.	43⅜	43½	43⅜	43½	....	....
Do pfd.	....	93½	....	....	....	....
Bonds.						
City Rys.						
Cit. Trac. 5s.	....	....	....	....	....	....
S. Av. Tr. 6s.	118½	....	....	120	....	....
Unit. Tr. 5s.	113½	....	....	....	....	....
Miscel.						
M. L. & F. 5s.	....	100¼	100	100¾	....	....
M. F. Coal 6s.	117	....	117	....	....	....
U. S. Steel 5s.	....	....	106½	....	....	....
Phila. Co. 5s.	112½	....	....	....	....	112⅝
P. Brew. 6s.	110⅝	111	110⅝	111	....	111

*Trade either way.

Financial Drift.

Sewickley Trust offered at 150.

Southern Traction 5s opened at 106¼.

Oakland Bank was quoted at 50 bid.

Beaver Coal 6s were offered on call at 104.

Manufacturers Light and Heat offered at 57.

Forty-three C. D. & P. T. Co. offered at 116.

Hall offered 15 Provident Trust of Allegheny at 135.

Peoples Trust of the South Side was offered at 110.

First National bank of Sewickley quoted at 325 bid.

American District Telegraph stock was wanted at 100.

Colonial Trust was quoted at 290 bid as the opening call.

At the last call Hall offered 100 Macbeth-Evans glass at 48⅝.

At the first call 144½ was bid for 800 United States Glass common.

At the close of the second call 86 was bid for 500 Crucible Steel preferred.

Before the last call a block of 500 Maraden common sold at 3, the 10 here price.

The first sales on the board were small lots of Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 90¾.

Stevenson bid 27 for 800 Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred at the closing call.

First National bank of Wilkinsburg advanced $5 prior to $405 bid, a new high record.

At the last call 650 United States Steel common offered by P. J. Lawrence at 44.

Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad advanced 35 to 142 bid, the record price.

Northern Securities stock quoted on the New York curb at 144 bid and 144⅝ asked.

Lawrence bid $1 50 per share for 500 Trade Dollar Mining and McFarlane offered 500 at $1 75.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s offered at 95½ and 96⅛ was bid.

Philadelphia Company new 5s offered after the sale at the first call at 104⅜ and interest. At the last call they offered at 104⅜ flat.

At the first call Hill & Co. offered 500 Pratt Coal common at 12¾ and at noon they offered a Pittsburgh stock exchange sent at $10,000. The latter offer was not posted.

A block of $12,000 Philadelphia Company bonds 5s sold at the first call and after it $5,000 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s went at 95⅛. At noon $15,000 of the latter sold at the same price, while $2,000 more of the Philadelphia 5s were sold at 104⅜ and interest.

Foreign exchange remains strong in spite of the large amounts of bills which have been sold against the gold shipments to be made today. Posted rates are 4.86 for sixty-day commercial bills and it is expected that more gold will go out Saturday. The total engaged to go today is $4,250,000.

Second National bank of Pittsburgh was quoted at 710 bid at the first call. There are three banks in Pittsburgh—the Farmers Deposit National, the Freehold and the Second National—that pay 6 per cent per annum. The Farmers is 980 bid and the Freehold 250 on a par of 50, which is equal to 700 bid.

At the first call four members of the banking group were not represented. They were Allegheny Trust, at 140; Federal National bank, at 140; Exchange National bank, at 85, and Bank of Pittsburgh, at 245. At the noon call Iron City National was sold at 118 and before the last call Safe Deposit and Trust sold at 106. At the last call Real Estate Trust has added to the list at 250, making the trading in bank investment more widely diversified than has been the case in months.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the general sales in detail were:

10 shares Pittsburgh coal preferred..... 90¼
40 shares Pittsburgh coal preferred..... 90¼
50 shares Pittsburgh coal preferred..... 90⅛
50 shares Consolidated Fire Proofing..... 38⅝
50 shares Crucible Steel preferred..... 86⅜
25 shares American Window Glass com. 48
50 shares Pittsburgh Electric preferred. 44½
50 shares Consolidated Ice common..... 15

The Northern Pacific Dividend.

Northern Pacific's dividend of 1 per cent on the stock means a confirmation of the former rate which was paid on $104,000,000 of preferred and common stock and is now better than on $156,000,000 of one class stock, taking the place of two. It is generally supposed that the rate may be advanced before very long, as the rate of 4 per cent on Southern Pacific is likely to be followed by that of 7 per cent on Great Northern and 4 per cent on Northern Pacific.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods steady on the basis of $1 31.

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 5.—Whisky quotations dropped one cent this morning. The following product and being sold at $1 32 on the basis of finished goods, and is now $1 31 per gallon. The cause of the reduction is not given.

OVER $622,000 GAINED

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Yesterday Recovered a Part of the Decrease Shown Tuesday.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $622,000 larger than those for the same day last year, thus making up a good part of the decrease shown Tuesday. Compared with the preceding Wednesday, however, there was a loss of about $1,400,000. The local money market continued easy to-day, with the rate on call and time loans at 6@8 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,286,161 58	$ 822,036 54
Preceding Wednesday	7,722,216 74	1,204,261 18
Last year	5,737,216 74	1,246,624 75
Yesterday's increase	$622,956 22	
Decrease from other days		

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Clearings, $15,248,702; balances, $2,984,040; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Exchanges, $21,481,686; balances, $1,321,094.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 5.—Clearings, $4,543,614; balances, $426,467; money, 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Exchanges, $237,025,441; balances, $14,651,221.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Clearings, $23,341,091; balances, $1,519,932; posted exchange, $4 85 for 60 days, $4 88 on demand; New York exchange, 50c premium.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Money, 5@6½ per cent. New York exchange, 250@50c premium. Clearings, $2,264,100.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Clearings, $8,197,124; balances, $907,141. Money, 4@5½ per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.

Earnings and Reports.

The gross earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie for January increased $11,722.

Rock Island for December reports a surplus of $210,374, a decrease of $37,906.

Louisville & Nashville for January increased gross $171,501, or $1,484,119 since July 1.

The gross earnings of Colorado Southern for the last week in January increased $16,178.

Texas Pacific reports for the fourth week of January increased $50,292; from January 1 they decreased $19,920.

Earnings of Mexican Central the fourth week of January increased $60,519; from January 1 they decreased $60,000.

The Wabash Light Company shows gross earnings for six months of $410,561, net $287,100, and balance $87,589.

For the six months ended December 31 the Northern Pacific's net earnings increased $1,-644,544; surplus increased $1,691,857.

Distilling of America net earnings for six months ending December 31 were $ 2,0.437, an increase over the corresponding six months last year of $350,000.

Louisville & Nashville for the six months ending December 31 increased gross $1,414,611, but net decreased $806,767. Other income increased $142,807.

The Republic Iron & Steel Company report for the six months ended December 31, shows profits from operations, after deducting all expenses excepting repairs and renewals, of $1,-419,549 88; charged to renewals, repairs and improvements, $480,626 42, net profits for the six months, $938,923 46; after deducting two quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent each on preferred stock, amounting to $711,016 50, there is left for the common stock $227,906 96; amounting, to $221,506 96; at the close of business June 30, 1901, there was a surplus of $1,109,655 68, so that the total surplus on December 31 amounted to $1,331,172 64.

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Quiet Day in Grocery and Produce Trade—Prices All Steady.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts fell short. Merchants' trade, 14 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 1 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh, 1 car hay, 1 car oats, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed and grain, as reported to the Gazette by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $15@15 50; No. 2 do, $14 50@14 75; No. 3 do, $12 50@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $14@14 50; No. 2 do, $13@13 50; No. 1 clover, $11 50@12; No. 1 prairie, $10@11; packing, $9 50@10 00; loose from wagon, $1@2 00 above.

Rye—Milling prices, delivered, No. 2 Monongahela, 66@67c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 4 red, nominal; rejected, nominal; No. 2 corn within radius of 20 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 54@55c; No. 3 yellow, car, 52@53c; high mixed, nominal; No. 2 mixed, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 43½@43½c; No. 3 white, 42½@43c; No. 2 mixed, 42½@43c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; brans, $21 00@21 50.

Groceries.

Business was quiet yesterday, the cold weather keeping buyers indoors, and jobbers found the volume of orders small. Prices did not change at all, since the decline in cereals some days ago. The ruling average quality in the week, the weather has been free from steadiness and no immediate change in quotations are contemplated.

Refined sugars—Fancy spring patents, $4 10@4 15; fancy winter patents $4 10@4 15; straight winter, $3 90@4 00; bakers' rising, 43 00@3 10; extra fine, $3 40@3 50; graham, $4 15@4 40; cornmeal, $3; $2 75@3 25-lb cotton bags, 2c.

Sugar—Refined granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, 4.75c; powdered, 4.85c; cubes, 4.85c; 2-lb cartons and 2½ boxes, 5.10c; 1-lb cartons, powdered, 4.85c; powdered XXXX, 5.00c; cubes, 5.00c; dominoes, 4.85c; standard A, 4.75c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; fine yellow, 4.15c; No. 1 do, 4.10c; No. 2 do, 4.05c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives rise to four cents freight from the above these quotations.

Cereals—Rolled oats, $3@3 10; oats, 97 75-packages, $2 80@3 10; oatmeal, $3@3 25; hominy, $2 80@3 00.

Molasses—Fancy ribbon, 30@32c; choice do, 28@30c; prime, 26@28c; new open kettle, 36@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and sugar syrup, 25@28c; centrifugal, 15@20c; sorghum, $1 20@1 30 per gallon.

Coffee—Roasted, Rio, 10½@14c; Santos, 12@15c; Maracaibo, 15@17c; Mocha, 25@30c; Java, 30@35c; Mocha, 25@30c; standard Java, 15@20c; peaberry, 12@15c; fancy Java, 20@25

HIS RELIGION DID NOT ALLOW SUNDAY TRADE

David Harum Horse "Swap" Brought to Light in a Damage Suit.

WANTED IT BACK MONDAY

Joseph H. Rankin Got the Worst of a Bargain and Also Lost a Case in Court—Two Versions of the Deal.

A David Harum horse "swap" was brought to light yesterday in common pleas court before Judge J. D. Shafer. The case was that of Joseph H. Rankin against Joseph Sonley of Braddock. The former is a man of religious tendencies and the defendant owns a livery and trades horses. From the testimony Sonley got the best of the bargain and also won the case.

On Sunday, March 4, last, the men met and according to the plaintiff, Sonley allowed him to try his horse while Rankin was permitted to place his horse in Sonley's stable, but no thought of trading occurred, it was testified. At all events the plaintiff claimed Sonley refused to return Rankin's horse and Rankin sued him for $100 damages.

A daughter of the defendant said that Rankin called at her father's house on the following Monday morning and came to complete the deal; that while the exchange was made on Sunday he would not "swap" horses on that day as he was a member of the church. Rankin denies this version.

It was testified to that when the horses were exchanged some reference was made to age. Judge Shafer asked a witness:

"Did he look in the horse's mouth," and the answer was in the negative. A verdict was returned for the defendant.

ACCESSORY TO SUICIDE.

True Bill Against Gail Hamilton on This Extraordinary Charge.

An extraordinary bill was passed upon by the grand jury yesterday. It was that of accessory before the fact to suicide and attempt to commit suicide charged against Gail Hamilton of No. 41, Second avenue. It is alleged that on December 15 last she "encouraged Elliot S. Johnston of 555 Braddock avenue, Braddock, to commit suicide by agreeing to commit suicide together, and that she purchased morphine for that purpose."

The following other bills were returned:

True bills—Embezzlement, Frank Austin; false pretense, Roelof Gombert; larceny, Vincent Cook, John Grablonos, Archie Grim, et al.; larceny from the person, Louis C. Gallagher; larceny by bailee, John Hanigan; entering building, etc., Noah Taylor, Frank Henry, William Collins, Samuel R. Johnson; assault and battery, Elias Goldman; felonious assault and battery, Samuel R. Johnson, George Schneidelmeier; misdemeanor, Mary Pusio, Walter Nykofsky, Charles H. Palmer, John Lesak; bigamy, John Richards; keeping disorderly house, Mary Southworth.

Ignored bills—Perjury, Joseph Clark; larceny by bailee, A. E. DeRoy; false pretence, Joseph Kushner; embezzlement, Emil Jacob, John Zafchak; aggravated assault and battery, Clarence McMullen; misdemeanor, Mary Grenier, Lizzie Jones, Andrew Sginvey; extortion, William F. Walsh.

DOCTOR WAS ACQUITTED.

Jury Said R. H. MacKenzie Did Not Throw His Assistant Downstairs.

Dr. R. H. MacKenzie of 626 Penn avenue was acquitted in the criminal court yesterday of a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Dr. Lewis A. Kelly of 315 Penn avenue. It was alleged by the prosecutor that he had gone to Dr. MacKenzie's office, where he was employed, on December 3, last, as usual, and that a dispute followed which resulted in the defendant's throwing him out of his office and down a flight of stairs, badly injuring him.

The defendant claimed that Dr. Kelly came to his office in an intoxicated condition; that he was loud and boisterous and used profane language. He said he asked him to leave on this account and, as Dr. Kelly refused, he put him out, but denied throwing him down the stairs. The costs were divided.

Gus. C. Lubitz, found guilty of embezzling $280 from the Home Fire & Marine Insurance Company, was sentenced to six months in the workhouse. A plea for clemency was made for Lubitz by Attorney H. M. Davidson, but Judge Brown stated that had he not been recommended to the mercy of the court he would have given him a heavier sentence.

William Clark was sent to the workhouse for two months for the larceny of $65 from Robert Herron.

Had Gay Time With Harry.

The master in the divorce case of Albert E. Clatty against Annie B. Clatty recommended that a decree be granted. The testimony showed that the wife remained out at night and that she took several trips to Cleveland, where she met a young man known as Harry. The latter came to Pittsburgh and it was testified Mrs. Clatty wanted her husband to allow him to remain at their house. When Harry was in town, it was alleged, the respondent "carried on high, dressing in her best and staying out very late at night."

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

Plaintiff	Defendant	Action.
COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.		
Cook & Parson	Michael Joyce	Assp
Cook & Parsons	Charles S. Richard	Assp
George C. Husemen	Jonas R. McClintock	Assp
Charles Friedberg	Monongahela Street Railway Co.	Tres
COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.		
H. A. Marlen et al.	Marlin & Co.	Equity
C. G. Lappe	Harry A. Lappe	Equity
COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.		
Samuel Wall	Dr. George B. Wix	Tres
Homewood Peoples bank	Jos. S. Young	Assp

Today's Trial Lists.

In the criminal court John Moore, aged 70 years, of Woods run, will be placed on trial this morning for the murder of his son-in-law, Thomas Mawhinne, of Jacks run, Allegheny. It is alleged that the murder grew out of a quarrel between the two men on account of Moore's upbraiding Mawhinne for illtreating his wife. The words led to a scuffle, during which Moore drew a revolver and fired, killing Mawhinne almost instantly. The following cases will be heard: Commonwealth vs. William Boggs, Frank Peri and Albert Bennett, Susan Pendleton, James Robertson, James J. McCoy, Frank D. Morris, Eugene Lachner, Louis Montjade, Cooney Delville, Kastonos Semlies, J. W. Connor, George Brennen, Jacob B. Springer, Walter Nikosky alias Dickson, Mary Pusio, John Richards, Samuel R. Johnson, George Schneidelmier, Louis Gallagher, William Collins and Frank Henry, Vincent Cook.

Common Pleas Court No. 1—Pivirotto vs. Gerovitz Goldaine vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Smith vs. Pressutti, ext.; Keefe Co. vs. Connors; Bellamy vs. Donnely & Co. et al.; Trapp vs. Haley et al.; Beagle vs. Philadelphia Company; Page vs. Linton et al.

Common Pleas Court No. 2—Swaney vs. borough of Tarentum; T. Mellon & Sons vs. Mengel; T. Mellon & Sons vs. Lethgow; Jack vs. Ramon et al.; Walsh vs. Clark; Brown et al. vs. borough of Sharpsburg.

Common Pleas Court No. 3—Barr vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Signal vs. Consolidated Traction Company; E. E. Fleming Admx. vs. Mitchell; Schoenman vs. Owens; McGraw heirs vs. City of Allegheny; Duguano vs. Jahn; McDevitt vs. Consolidated Traction

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LEGAL BRIEFS.

John B. Dezzutt of Pittsburgh was discharged from bankruptcy.

The sale of the real estate of Elias Repp of Butler, Pa., bankrupt, was confirmed.

By the will of Sosan Steib, late of McKeesport, an estate worth $1,000 goes to her children.

E. F. Wright filed a bill in equity against Augusta C. MacConnell to have title to property in the Twentieth ward declared invalid.

In the United States district court the trustee in the case against Joseph G. Straud and Joseph Straud, Jr., was instructed to settle an ejectment suit for $1,827.25.

Samuel Wall filed an suit against Dr. George B. Wix for $10,000 damages. The plaintiff claims the defendant operated upon him in an unscientific manner, the result of which caused him to suffer much pain.

By the will of Hugh Bright, late of Pittsburgh, S. L. Bright, a son, is given the personal property and one-half of the proceeds of the sale of real estate. The residue goes to the deceased's daughters.

The will of Caroline Daibler, late of West Homestead, was filed. Harry J. and Frank E. Daibler, sons, are bequeathed $200 each, and the residue of an estate worth over $8,000 is to be divided among all of the decedent's children.

Executions were issued as follows: The Citizens National Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Frank Sacani, $56; J. G. Hilsick vs. Isidor Huber, $45.50; John Mulholland vs. Cate S. Shoop, $195; Peter Frank vs. D. P. Lemon, $345; A. W. Holthouse vs. E. R. Herd, $5.75.

C. O. Lappe filed a bill in equity against Henry A. Lappe, to secure an accounting of certain property said to have been conveyed by the plaintiff to the defendant in trust, in lieu of an indebtedness. The plaintiff says he did not receive an account as to the rents, etc.

In the case of William McMackin against the Atlantic Tube Company a verdict by consent was given. It was an action to recover damages for personal injuries received while in the employ of Henry Ulrich, who was placing pipes in a mill of the defendant company at Beaver Falls on May 28, 1900. The plaintiff was struck by a crane in the mill.

Upon the strength of a bill in equity filed by H. A. Marlin and Lewis Irwin the court appointed Harry L. Irwin receiver of Marlin & Co. The action was an amicable one, it being claimed this would be for the best interests of the creditors, as the company has several important contracts on hand. It is stated the property of the company at Twenty-third and Smallman streets is worth $15,000, and stock, $25,000.

SURVEY COMMITTEE MET.

Lively Discussion Over Ordinance for Vacation of Fair Oaks Street.

The ordinance for the vacation of Fair Oaks street, from Linden avenue to a 20-foot alley southeast of Linden avenue, created considerable discussion before the survey committee yesterday. When first taken up it was on motion laid over for another month, but after other business had been disposed of Councilman Stonerod called for a reconsideration of the ordinance, which was granted. He then asked that the ordinance be recommended to councils affirmatively, stating that a number of title deeds to property were being held up till the question was settled definitely.

Councilman Anderson and Chairman Christ Beckert objected, claiming that it was another case similar to the Watson street vacation and that the city would in all probability in the future need the street and in that case heavy damages would arise if it were now vacated and had to be reopened.

Mr. William Johnston, who owns considerable property along the street and who is anxious that the street be vacated, was present and was asked a number of questions relative to the matter. He claimed that the city engineer had informed him that the street would never make a good highway on account of the grade and the filling in necessary to make it passable. The motion to send to councils was lost by a vote of 5 to 4 and the original motion to lay over prevailed.

The following ordinances were ordered sent to councils with an affirmative recommendation: Ordinances re-establishing the grades on Denniston avenue, South Twenty-first and South Twenty-second streets; establishing the grade on Josephine, South Eighteenth, Morningside, Arion and Griffin streets; relocating Josephine street, Murray avenue, Winterburn avenue and Princeton place; repealing the location of Snowden street and Fairfax alley; fixing the width of the sidewalk on Cherry alley, between Third and Fourth avenues.

NEW YORK GIVES $90,000.

McKinley Memorial Association of That State Reports Excellent Progress.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the McKinley Memorial association of the state of New York today C. N. Bliss, the chairman, announced that subscriptions had already been received slightly exceeding $70,000, principally from New York city, but that committees were at work in other parts of the state as well as among the various trades here, and that it is probable the subscriptions already made amount to between $80,000 and $90,000.

It was decided to ask the various county and trades committees of this state to report to the executive committee by February 20 the amounts received up to that date, and remit the money then in hand, in order that a report might be made to the national committee, at its meeting in Washington, February 26.

FOR SUNDAY DRINKERS.

Bill Will Be Introduced Permitting New York Saloons to Open on Sunday.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—District Attorney Jerome of New York today submitted to the Democratic leaders of both senate and assembly an excise amendment permitting the opening of saloons between 1 p. m. and 11 p. m. on Sunday.

It was decided that the bill would be introduced "by request."

Younger Brother's Petition Refused.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 5.—The state board of pardons late this afternoon refused to grant the petition for an absolute pardon for James and Cole Younger and the two noted convicts will have to remain in Minnesota, being now out of prison on parole, but limited to the state borders.

SUB-COMMITTEE WILL DRAFT A MINING SCALE

Operator Robbins Makes a Motion That Will Curtail Unnecessary Debate.

SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED

With Number of Conferees Reduced to Sixteen the Chances of Settlement of the Dispute Are Believed to Have Been Increased.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The labor of solving the scale problem between the mine operators and United Mine Workers was taken from the joint scale committee this morning and turned over to a sub-committee with instructions to enter at once on a consideration of the scale propositions submitted by the miners and to report at the earliest possible moment to the general committee, which will then call the joint conference together to act upon the result.

The appointment of the sub-committee was made at the instance of Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburgh, and is composed of the following representatives: Pennsylvania operators, F. L. Robbins and O. L. Blackburn; Pennsylvania miners, Patrick Dolan and William Dodds; Ohio operators, Horace L. Chapman and J. H. Winder; Ohio miners, W. H. Haskins and D. Sullivan; Indiana operators, W. S. Bogle and J. H. McClelland; Indiana miners, W. D. VanHorn and William Wilson; Illinois operators, H. N. Taylor and William Keefer; Illinois miners, W. D. Ryan and W. R. Russell.

The sub-committee was in session all the afternoon and adjourned for a night session without having arrived at any satisfactory conclusions. It is understood that the operators have set their faces sturdily against the 10 per cent increase and the run-of-mine and differential propositions, and have openly announced they will not recede from this position. As a compromise they will agree to the price for mining coal now in force for another year, and will grant the demand for an open powder market. On the other hand, the miners, as reported, have served notice that there will be no abandonment of the demand for an increase of wages, absolute run-of-mine, the 7-cent differential between pick and machine mining and the uniform scale for all outside labor at the mines.

THE AGE OF SPECIFICS.

A New and Valuable Method of Extracting the Active Properties of Buchu Leaves.

It is a singular fact, but one recognized and admitted not only by physicians, but by the better educated class generally, that while marvelous advances have been made in sciences that 50 years ago would be considered quite impossible as wireless telegraphy or electric motors, medicine remains almost in statu quo.

There are but few medicines or remedies, and they can be counted on the fingers, that can be distinctly classed or defined as natural specifics, for example: Calomel and mercurial preparations to increase the flow of bile; cinchona and quinine for the cure of malarial affections; arsenic for skin diseases and that class of remedies that are known to produce certain and almost unvarying results, such as ipecac for emesis, croton oil for purgation and boneset for diaphoresis. Any addition to this small class of natural specifics is welcomed by every member of the profession. Such a remedy is Kaae's Buchu. Since its original discovery at which time it was in use amongst the Hottentots at the Cape of Good Hope, its curative effect on the kidney, bladder and urinary organs has been recognized the world over. Only recently, however, has a preparation been found that, while considering all the active principles of the drug, was free from any imperfections.

Heretofore, most of the Buchu preparations have been so rich in the alcohol used in extracting the virtue from the leaves, that the alcohol itself did as much, if not more, harm than the Buchu did good. The ordinary home-made Buchu (for Buchu tea is used in every family from Maine to California), while certainly efficacious as are all preparations of Buchu, falls short of perfection by reason of the heavy loss of the volatile oils and alkaloids in the vapor arising from the boiling or infusion of the leaves.

The American Buchu Company have succeeded after many years of experiments in perfecting, through a formula of Dr. H. H. Kane of New York, a preparation that can be classed as a true specific for every form of kidney and urinary difficulties, while at the same time possessing the peculiar property of curing different diseases by reason of its power to carry out of the system by the kidneys and through the skin, the poisonous germs of malaria, catarrh, rheumatism, and those poisons which cause neuralgia and headache, affections so common in this country.

Aside from its distinct action in eliminating uric acid from the system and removing and destroying disease germs, it has the property of healing the entire urinary tract. It has the additional advantages of being pleasant to take, free from alcohol (except in a very slight proportion, just sufficient to prevent fermentation), it acts as a tissue builder, blood purifier, and there is no preparation of Buchu that can in any way compare with it.

A person suffering from any form of rheumatism, malaria, catarrh of any of the mucous membranes, repeated headaches, or any form of neuralgia, kidney disease, cystitis, diabetes and the like, will find in it the specific par excellence.

Kane's Buchu is without exception one of the very few specifics known to the science of medicine at the present day and its advent has been greatly welcomed by the scientific and broad-minded members of the medical profession.

Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair, Baldness

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An Eastern Outlet for the Wabash Road.

ROUTE FOR NEW LINE HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC

Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Western Will Either Buy or Build Road Into This City.

Robert Crain, one of the men who applied this week for a charter for the Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company at Annapolis, Md., has made a statement of the road's intentions. He says that it will either buy the Western Maryland and extend from a connection with that road to Pittsburgh, or else will build a line independently of all other existing lines from Pittsburgh to near Baltimore. He will not say what western line will connect with the Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Western here, but the inference is easy that the Wabash will be that line.

"The route will strike the Broad Top coal regions of Pennsylvania and will be the shortest route between the bituminous coal fields and the Atlantic," he says. "The line will also run through the large coal field of Somerset county, Pa., and a branch line will go into the famous Connellsville coal region. The parties back of the road are willing to bid for the Western Maryland, if it is for sale. There is nothing mysterious about their position. They want a new line to tidewater and they can either build a new line, or, if the Western Maryland is for sale, can use it."

Samuel R. McLean, who has offices now in Pittsburgh, and is one of the bidders for the Western Maryland railroad, said yesterday that this road has no connection in any way with the plan with which he is connected. He says that the rights of way obtained by Andrew Carnegie for the road to seaboard which was killed by the formation of the United States Steel Corporation, are now in the possession of a lawyer as owner, and can be had when needed by the company with which he is connected.

This route, so far as can be learned, follows the Monongahela and Youghiogheny river to a short distance above McKeesport, where it strikes across Westmoreland county towards Somerset, and through Bedford and Huntingdon counties to a point in Franklin county, near Shippensburg or Chambersburg, where it intersects the Western Maryland. The value of the Western Maryland to the line lies largely in the extremely valuable franchises and charter rights it possesses for harbor facilities.

Lake Lines Still Pay Commissions.

The recent effort to have the lake lines cease paying commissions is said to have been a failure. The result looked for this summer in passenger business where the all-rail and the lake lines compete is extremely low rates, due to the competition. Commissions paid by the lake lines are now about the only commissions that come to the railroad agent. The railroad managements claim that they are an inducement to the agent, which oftentimes causes him to send business partly by lake, when it might go "all rail." On the other hand, it is claimed by the lake companies that as long as the railroad agents are allowed to represent ocean lines there can be no objection to the domestic steamship companies being represented; that the expense of separate agencies would be too heavy and that there should be remuneration made the agent for his extra work.

J. H. McCONNELL,
Pres. Railway Club and Manager Pittsburg Plant American Locomotive Co.

Schedule of 1850 Unearthed.

J. K. Spring of the operating offices of the Baltimore & Ohio in this city has made a collection of schedules of the Baltimore & Ohio trains from the opening of the old Pittsburgh & Connellsville. The old schedules were found among some dusty files. Among those in his possession is one dated January 17, 1850. The schedule shows an allowance of three hours and 45 minutes for the run of 60 miles between Connellsville and Brinton. At Brinton the passengers were taken across to the Pennsylvania railroad for transportation into the city. Two passenger trains ran each way daily. There was much confusion over time, as a number of standards were in existence. Passengers are cautioned not to use Pittsburgh time because of its differing an hour and a half from standard.

New Commercial Agency Here.

H. J. Falkenbach, who has been traveling freight and passenger agent of the Mexican National railroad, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to take the position of commercial agent here. The transfer of Mr. Falkenbach to Pittsburgh is due to the constant increase in shipments from this territory to Mexico and the necessity in any event of his making many visits here. He has already many friends in the Park building colony, which he will now join.

Dr. Smith Chosen Bishop Coadjutor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The clergy of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania today decided upon the Rev. A. Mackey-Smith, D. D., rector of St. John's church, Washington, D. C., as coadjutor to Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker. The selection was later ratified by the lay delegates to the special convention.

Widow Stokes Marries Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rita H. De Acosta Stokes, the former wife of W. E. D. Stokes, a New York millionaire, was married this afternoon in Grace church to Capt. Philip M. Lydig. Two hours later they sailed for Europe.

CHANGES PLANNED IN MILEAGE BOOKS

It Seems Probable That They Will Be Made Interchangeable on Trunk Line or Central Territory.

Since it seems probable that interchangeable mileage will be established in trunk line territory, local travelers are now beginning to look forward to the day when the mileage books will be sold good in either trunk line or central territory. With equal logic it is believed that a book can be made good to any part of the country, although such a book would find, of course, comparatively little demand. For a book between the trunk line and the central lines there would be much demand in Pittsburgh. Being on the dividing line travelers would need two books. This makes the local situation more bothersome to travelers than it would be in a town not so situated.

RAILROAD NOTES.

O. W. Crooks, a well known conductor on the Pittsburgh & Western, died suddenly of blood poisoning at his home in Chicago Junction Tuesday. Mr. Crooks ran on passenger trains 5 and 6 and 47 and 48.

Joseph Luther, formerly assistant trainmaster of the Pittsburgh & Western, has been transferred to the Pittsburgh Junction, and Daniel O'Neil, formerly yard master at New Castle, has been transferred to Youngstown.

General Manager Hutchinson and Engineer of Maintenance of Way J. T. Richards of the Pennsylvania railroad spent yesterday in this city. The visit was said to possess no especial significance.

The Baltimore & Ohio will install at once an interlocking plant at Washington Junction. On Sunday next six miles of new track from Monrovia to Pikes Crossing on the old line to Baltimore will be put into use.

At Buffalo today is being held the meeting of the lines interested in the excursion business for the Ohi City Transit, Bradford and Buffalo districts. The meeting takes up the same questions as were considered at the meeting of the Pittsburgh passenger committee Tuesday. From this city James P. Anderson, division ticket agent of the Allegheny Valley, is in attendance.

ROD MILL WAGES CUT.

American Steel and Wire Company Makes Sweeping Reductions.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—(Special)—The American Steel & Wire Company has announced a sweeping cut in wages, to take effect at the beginning of operations of the rod mill plant next week. The cut will average nearly 20 per cent and will affect 400 workmen.

The Newburg rod mills also will be in operation soon, and workmen fear a general reduction will be inaugurated. Under the new schedule the men will receive from 75 cents to $2 a day less than under the former scale.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

HALF PRICE.

Closing-out time has come for the winter Furs—Here are some elegant garments you will find marked exactly half price today—

Seal Jackets, trimmed with Chinchilla. Persian Jackets, Chinchilla trimmed. Handsome Mink Blouse. Broadtail Persian Jackets, plain. Plain Seal Jackets. Seal Eton, trimmed with Chinchilla. Gray Krimmer Coat. Plain Persian Jackets. Large Seal Capes. Hudson Bay and Russian Sable Capes. Chinchilla Muffs. Persian Lamb Muffs. Seal Muffs. Smart Blue Lynx Scarfs. Brown Marten Scarfs.

Beautiful pieces—every one of them—Greatest bargains you ever saw—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
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Valentines

The New Valentines are ready, and they're the loveliest, quaintest and most original conceits ever shown. Select yours while the assortment is complete—Prices range from..... 1c up to $6.50

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"THE BIG STORE"

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Women's Automobile, ¾ and Full Length Raglan Coats—made of superior Kerseys, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Covert Cloths, Rain-Proof Materials—black and colors—in the season's latest styles—silk lined..... all at $10 $15, $20, $25 and $30

Best Shoe Deal Yet.

"Quality First; Price Next," is the inflexible rule—the very foundation upon which we have built what is, without doubt, the largest shoe business in Pittsburgh. Blacking and polish, like charity, cover a multitude of sins. Poor shoes can be made to look as well as good shoes—but they won't last, and, really, are dear at any price. We never buy shoes which we cannot honestly recommend. It frequently occurs that other dealers, less particular than we, buy goods which we rejected. It therefore follows that, whenever we offer shoes for less than regular prices, it's not because the goods are not up to our standard, but for other reasons. The present special offer at $1.45 is a case in point. These goods were made for a large Eastern shoe store which sells only $3 shoes, but, owing to a delay in delivery, were thrown on the market and picked up by us at a big reduction. All the up-to-date Winter styles are included—just such goods as are sold by the Three-Dollar Shoe Stores everywhere. Our price will be only $1.45 the pair—for both Men and Women.

The Men's Shoes, at $1.45

Consist of Enamel Leather Shoes, Box Calf Shoes, Vici Kid Shoes, and Satin Calf Shoes—made over the most fashionable lasts, with thick or thin soles—extension edges—agatine eyelets—English back stays, and all the other new improvements—All positively regular $3 qualities.

The Women's Shoes, at $1.45

Come in Box Calf, Dongola Kid, Vici Kid, etc.—in lace and button—with double and medium soles—military heels—patent leather and kid tips—All strictly up-to-date, with best of workmanship throughout—all sizes 2½ to 8.

The Season-End Clothing Sale

Each day brings here bigger crowds of men eager to avail themselves of this golden opportunity to save money. This phenomenal demand clearly demonstrates the truth of our claim that "A REDUCTION THAT'S GENUINE NEVER FAILS TO ATTRACT CUSTOMERS." Most of the goods which we now offer to you at a loss, we purchased ourselves but recently, and at a big loss to the manufacturers. Thus, both the makers' and our loss, help to reduce the cost of the Clothing to you.

Any Suit —or— Overcoat Marked $7.50 or $8 For **$5**

Any Suit —or— Overcoat Marked $10 or $12 For **$7**

Any Suit —or— Overcoat Marked $15 or $16 For **$10**

Any Suit —or— Overcoat Marked $22 or $25 For **$15**

Any Pair —of— Men's Pants Marked $3.50 or $4 For **$2.75**